

Stretching the Comfort Zone

John 11:1-44; 13:34-35; 17:25-26; 19:26-27; 20:1-9; 21:15-17,22

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The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ is an intriguing _____. People for centuries have tried to _____ it away or simply ignore it. But those attempts do not negate the fact nor _____ the judgment that results from unbelief. The risen and living Savior still _____ the lives of those who trust in Him today, and that change is evidenced in thought life and _____.

A. Events Leading to the Resurrection

1. Raising _____ from the dead (John 11)
 - a. Jesus again _____ His opposition. (John 10:39)
 - b. He _____ Lazarus.
 - c. He allowed Lazarus to _____.
 - d. He showed deep _____.
 - e. He proved He had the _____ over death.
2. The triumphal _____ into Jerusalem (John 12:12-18)
 - a. Rejoicing and _____ of the people
 - b. Jesus _____ Himself because of their unbelief. (John 12:36-37)
3. Maundy Thursday (John 13)
 - a. He loved His disciples unto the “end” (the _____ extent).
 - b. He observed the last _____ with them.
 - c. Jesus _____ served them by washing their feet.
 - d. He gave them a new _____ . (13:34-35)
 - e. He gave _____ instructions.
 - f. He offered the High Priestly _____.
4. The arrest, _____ court, and crucifixion
 - a. He gave Himself to His _____.
 - b. He _____ Himself unto death. (Philippians 2:5-8)
 - c. Showed _____, mercy and forgiveness even in His death.
5. The Sabbath day
 - a. The disciples were hiding in fear.
 - b. The chief priests and Pharisees

- (1). They are not _____!
- (2). They continued to _____ Jesus.
- (3). They convinced Pilate to set a watch and _____ the stone.
- (4). They knew a resurrection would change _____.

B. Literal _____ Resurrection

1. The _____ of the Lord descended from heaven. (Matthew 28:2)
 - a. He rolled away the stone and _____ on it.
 - b. His countenance was stunningly _____.
 - c. His presence caused the guards to _____, shake, and become as dead men.
 - d. He _____ to the women.
 - (1). _____ and see.
 - (2). _____ and tell.
2. Jesus arose of His _____ power.
 - a. John 10:17-18
 - b. The linen clothes were still _____ together.
 - c. _____ would not have taken the time to unwrap the body.
 - d. He spoke to the women to not be _____.

C. The _____ of Christ’s Resurrection from the Dead

1. The _____ of all the disciples
 - a. Love of the _____
 - b. Love of the _____
 - c. Love for _____ another
 - d. Love for the _____
2. The opposition _____ resistance.
 - a. They _____ the guards to lie.
 - b. Refused to believe the evidence and repent of their _____