

Sermon Notes

Evidence that Jesus Really is Risen from the Dead

Matthew 27:57-28:15
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The burial of Jesus (27:57-61)

The tomb became an important part of proving the resurrection.

It's impossible that Jesus had passed out on the cross, was still alive, and rolled away the stone Himself.

It is very unlikely the disciples went to the wrong tomb.

If the disciples made up the resurrection story, they wouldn't have used women witnesses.

The sealing of Jesus' tomb, and stationing of guards (27:62-66)

The actions taken to secure the tomb made it so something real special had to happen for Jesus' body to get out of there.

The women witness an an angel and the empty tomb (28:1-7)

Flashback - angel opens the tomb and scares guards to death

Jesus has risen from the dead. Tell His disciples.

The women witness Jesus alive, and worship Him (28:8-10)

Remember to tell the disciples to see Jesus in Galilee.

A sign of being accepted back

The conspiracy to spread a lie that Jesus' body was stolen (28:11-15)

Their story doesn't even make sense.

Jesus really is risen from the dead.

And we who trust Him will be raised to eternal life.

(ref.: 1 Corinthians 15:50-55)