

# Sermon Notes

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## **Evidence that Jesus Really is Risen from the Dead**

Matthew 27:57-28:15

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**Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030**

### **The burial of Jesus (27:57-61)**

A generous offering to honor Jesus

An important part for 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 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 privilege of the women (and us)

### **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.

The Jewish leaders were the deceivers.

### **Jesus really is risen from the dead.**

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

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

## Application questions for 9-20-2015 sermon

### Matthew 27:57-28:15

Is the evidence that Jesus' resurrection really took place helpful to your ability to believe it?

What is the most helpful or interesting thing you learned about the details of the burial and resurrection?

**(Have everyone answer this question.)**

What makes you excited about our resurrection?

(Examples, if needed: we don't have to be afraid of death, we'll get new bodies, we'll have eternal life with Jesus)

Besides the information about Jesus' resurrection, was there anything else in the sermon that prompted thought - about giving, about staying close to Jesus, about being a witness for Jesus?

What do you think was neat about what Joseph did, burying Jesus in the tomb?

What do you think was neat about what the women got to experience? Why did they get that privilege?

Bonus: Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?