

He Arose!

(Matthew 28:6)

- Introduction:
1. We celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus every first day of the week through the observance of the Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:26-29).
 2. But today is a day wherein people who do not celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection every first day of the week are put in mind of this great event.
 3. Let's examine this historical event, why it is so special, and whether we can believe it.

I. The Importance Of This Event

- A. It is of "first" importance (1 Corinthians 15:3).
- B. If he did not raise, our preaching and faith is vain, we are liars and we are still in our sins (1 Corinthians 15:17).
- C. We are saved through the resurrection (1 Peter 3:21; Hebrews 9:22-28).
- D. The resurrection validates his claims to be the Son of God and accomplishes his purpose (Revelation 13:8).

II. The Validity Of The Event

- A. A host of witnesses (1 Corinthians 15:5-8).
- B. The resurrection of others (Matthew 27:52-53).
- D. No refutation of the facts (Acts 2:22).
- C. Who would have taken his body?
 1. The Jews.
 2. The Romans.
 3. The Disciples.

III. A Decision You Must Make

- A. Was Jesus a liar?
- B. Was Jesus a lunatic?
- C. Was Jesus Lord?

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