

Jesus Speaks on the Third Day

Prelude to the Appearances – the Tomb (Matt. 27:57-61; 28:1-8)

* Did the friends of Jesus need to be surprised by an empty tomb?
(Matthew 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:17-19)

1) To the Women in the Garden

– with a group of women

- a. Greeting (Matt. 28:9a)
- b. Embracing (Matt. 28:9b)
- c. Instructing (Matt. 28:10)

– with Mary Magdalene alone

- a. Greeting (John 19:11-16)
- b. Embracing (John 19:17a)
- c. Instructing (John 19:17b-18)

- **Reassurance** – The women were _____, knowing that Jesus really was alive.
- **Instruction** – Jesus told them to bear witness, _____ the Apostles of His previous instructions to them.

2) To the Two Disciples on the Road

- a. The stranger who wasn't sad (Luke 24:13-24)
- b. The reason the stranger wasn't sad (Luke 24:25-27)
- c. The stranger's identity revealed (Luke 24:28-35)

- **Reassurance** – When the Scriptures were confirmed in their minds—the Christ would suffer and then rise from the dead—they were _____ to tell others.

3) To the Ten Apostles in the Upper Room

- a) Making them understand the reality (Luke 23:36-43)

- b) Helping them understand the plan of God (Luke 23:44-45)

Christ in the Law of Moses

- A) Gen 3:15 – seed of the woman to defeat Satan
- B) Gen 12:3 – in Abraham all the nations would be blessed
- C) Gen 22 – The-LORD-Will-Provide (a substitute sacrifice)
- D) Gen 49:8-11 – “until Shiloh comes”
- E) Leviticus 16 – Tom Kippur (day of atonement feast)
- F) Deuteronomy 18:15-19 – A New Prophet

Christ's death and resurrection in the prophets

- G) Isaiah 53:1-9 – the suffering of the Messiah
- H) Isaiah 53:10-12 – the resurrection of the Messiah
- I) Daniel 9:25-27 – Messiah shall be cut off
- J) Zechariah 12:10– “then they will look on Me whom they pierced”

Christ in the psalms

- K) Psalm 2 – The sovereign Son of God, the Anointed
- L) Psalm 16:10 – Not see corruption (resurrection is needed – Acts 2:29)
- M) Psalm 22:1 – My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?
- N) Psalm 41:9 – betrayed by a friend
- O) Psalm 110:1 – Sit at My right hand
- P) Psalm 118:22-24 – The rejected Cornerstone

- c) Instructing them to understand their role going forward (Luke 23:46-49)

- **Reassurance** – These men were given every assurance needed to _____ their new mission.
- **Instruction** – The Apostles were the first generation of _____ to a risen Savior.

Three Personal Easter Questions:

1. Am I convinced Jesus _____ from the dead?
2. Do I know that my sins are _____?
3. Will I pass on the truth of Christ to another _____ of witnesses?