

“He is risen, as He said”

(Matthew 28:6)

Text – Matthew 27:57-28:10

I. _____ at the Cross (Isaiah 53:7, 9)

Isaiah 53:9 - “He made His grave with the wicked.”

Isaiah 53:7 – “⁷ ... He opened not his mouth [*not a word of protest*]: He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter [*butchered as a lamb*], and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb [*bound; silent*], so He openeth not his mouth.”

II. Christ’s _____ and Death on the Cross (Isaiah 52:14; 53:12)

A. Isaiah prophesied the _____ of the suffering Messiah’s _____ 700 years prior to the Cross. (Isaiah 52:14)

Isaiah 52:14 - ¹⁴ As many were astonished [*appalled*] at thee; his visage [*face; countenance*] was so marred [*disfigured*] more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men: [*His physical appearance looked more like a butchered beast than it did a man*]

B. Christ suffered in _____ with the exception of seven brief phrases. (Isaiah 53:7)

1. 9:00 AM – 12 Noon

a. Meditative _____: “Father forgive them; for they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:34)

Isaiah 53:12 – “¹² ... he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.”

b. Merciful _____: “Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise” (Luke 23:43)

c. Maternal _____: “Woman behold thy son!...[and to John] Behold thy mother!” (John 19:26-27)

2. 12 Noon to 3 PM: Darkness shrouded the cross and Jerusalem.

Three symbolical signs of God’s judgment.

1. _____ (Luke 23:44-45)

2. _____ in the Temple _____ in two (Mt. 27:51)

3. Great _____ (Mt. 27:51)

3. About 3 pm: Four statements

a. “My God, my God, why hast thou _____ me?” (Mt. 27:41), quoting Psalm 22:1)

b. “I _____” (John 19:28; Matthew 27:48)

c. “It is _____!” (John 19:30; Matthew 27:50; Mark 15:37)

d. “Father, into thy hands I _____ [*yield*] my _____” (Luke 23:46)

C. When Jesus drew His last breath, an earthquake violently shook the ground.

1. A Roman centurion confessed, “Truly this was the _____ of _____.” (Matthew 27:54)
2. A Roman soldier thrust his spear through the LORD’s side. (John 19:34-37)

Zechariah 12:10 - “They shall look upon me whom they pierced.”

3. Jesus was _____.

III. Two _____ in Pilate’s Hall after the Cross (John 19:38-40; Mark 15:42; Luke 23:50-51)

A. 1st Scene - Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus made haste to have an audience with Pilate. (John 19:38-40; Mark 15:42; Luke 23:50-51)

1. They were _____ in Israel. (Mt. 27:57; John 19:38-39; Luke 23:51)
2. They came desiring the _____ of Jesus.
3. Pilate released Jesus’ body for _____. (Mark 15:45; Mt. 27:58b)

Isaiah 53:9 - ⁹ And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death...”

B. 2nd Scene - “The next day” (27:62) being the _____ and the _____, the chief priests and Pharisees demanded Christ’s tomb be _____ and _____ posted. (Mt. 27:62-66)

IV. Resurrection _____ – “the first day of the week” (Matthew 28:1)

Matthew 28:1 – “In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn [at the rising of the sun] toward the first day of the week...”

A. _____ were the first to hear Christ had been raised from the dead. (Matthew 28:2; Mark 15:47; 16:1; Luke 23:55-56; 24:1, 10)

B. The Greatest _____ – “He is _____” (Matthew 28:6; Luke 24:6-8)

Matthew 28:8-10 - ⁸ And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

⁹ And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, **Jesus met them, saying, All hail.** [Greetings; i.e. Be glad] And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

¹⁰ Then said Jesus unto them, **Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.**