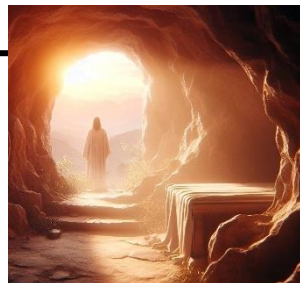


A Grand Finale

MK 15:33-16:8; 1COR 15:3-7; 53-58; PS 22:1-31; 69:21; MT 27:45-28:10; LK 23:44-24:12; JN 19:28-20:10

INTRODUCTION:

Your favorite movie climax



☪ Jesus was crucified, buried and _____ again on the third day, just as he said; This is the gospel climax.

1. **Early on Friday afternoon**, Jesus endured the _____ of the cross for the (15:33-36; HEB 12:2)
 - a. Through his death, Jesus _____ himself for sin. (15:33-38; HEB 9:28; 12:2; 1COR 15:54-56; ISA 25:8; HOS 13:14)
 - b. There was a group of women who witnessed his _____. (15:40-41)
2. **Late on Friday afternoon**, Joseph of Arimathea courageously asked for the _____ of Jesus to be released to him. (15:42-45)
 - a. Through his burial, Jesus humbled himself to the _____ and descended into hell. (15:46; 1PET 3:18-20; EPH 4:9; HEB 2:9)
 - b. Those same women saw where he was _____. (15:47; MT 27:61)

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3. **Early on *Sunday morning**, Mary and Mary went to the tomb to continue the anointing of Jesus' body. (16:1-8)
 - a. Through his resurrection, Jesus was _____ by God. (16:6; PHP 2:9-11; EPH 1:20; HEB 1:4)
 - b. In confusion, those same women _____ from the tomb and cried in the garden. (8)

CONCLUSION: *This morning, by faith we run towards the tomb and laugh in the garden! Because...*

1. We have a loving _____. (ROM 5:6-8)
2. We have a legal _____. (1PET 2:24)
3. We have a living _____. (1PET 3:18)