

Portraits of Jesus

The Cornerstone of Christianity - The Resurrection of Jesus

Luke 24

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The tomb was opened to _____.

"And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. . . While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing. . . Why do you seek the loving One among the dead. . . Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee. . . the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and the third day rise again." - Luke 24:2, 3, 5, 6, 7

The Scriptures were opened to _____.

"Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures." - Luke 24:27

Two verses from the Law of Moses: Genesis 3:15 & Deuteronomy 18:15

Two verses from the Prophets: Micah 5:2 & Isaiah 53:5-6

Two verses from the Psalms: Psalm 22:16b-18 & Psalm 16:10

Their eyes were opened to _____.

"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him. . . they said to one another, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?'" - Luke 24:27-28

Their minds were open to _____.

"Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures and He said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead on the third day and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'" - Luke 224: 45-48

The heavens were opened to _____.

"While Jesus was blessing them, He departed from them and was carried up into heaven. And they, worshipping Him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy and were continually in the temple praising God." - Luke 24:51-53

These women had five surprises:

1. They were surprised the stone was rolled away (v. 2)
2. They were surprised Jesus' body was gone (v. 3)
3. They were surprised by the two angels (vv. 4, 23)
4. They were surprised by the message (vv. 5, 7)
5. They were surprised by the apostles' response (vv. 10-11)

Genesis 3:15 states the "seed of the woman" who is Jesus will crush Satan's head (destroy and defeat him) while Satan would bruise Jesus' heel or cause suffering to Jesus. See Romans 16:20, 1 John 3:8; Revelation 12:17.

Deuteronomy 18:15 states that God will raise up another prophet like Moses and that prophet will be Jesus. See Acts 3:22.

Micah 5:2 tells us Jesus will be born in Bethlehem in southern Judea. The word Ephrathah is a region just south of Jerusalem. Bethlehem would be the town and Ephrathah would be the county the town is located in. See Matthew 2:1-6.

Isaiah 53:5-6 describes the agony of Jesus on the cross. He is pierced, He is crushed, He is chastened and our iniquity is on Him. See Mark 15:25.

Psalms 22:16-18 also points to the cross. By the way, at the time of this prophecy the use of crucifixion was not invented nor used. Also, notice the gambling for his garments where lots were cast. See Matthew 27:35; Luke 23:34; John 19:24.

Psalms 16:10 is a reference to the resurrection. Jesus will not undergo decay as other deceased people. See Acts 13:35.

*He is Risen
He is Risen Indeed*