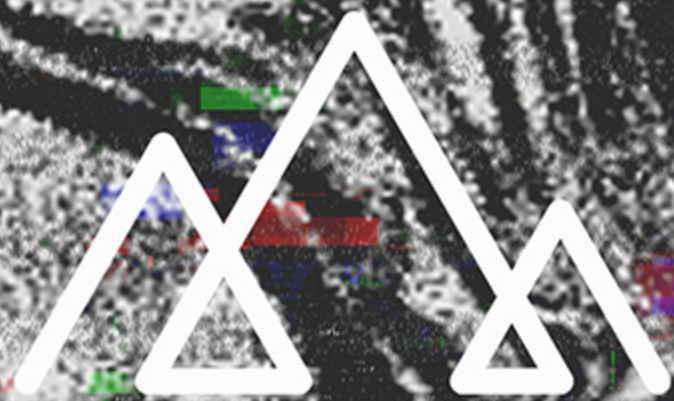



THE



- FINAL -

WEEK

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT WEEK OF THE
MOST IMPORTANT PERSON WHOEVER LIVED.



SUNDAY MORNING

¹ Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

MATTHEW 28:1-4 NLT

² Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³ His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴ The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

MATTHEW 28:1-4 NLT

⁵ Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. ⁷ And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

MATTHEW 28:5-8 NLT

⁸ The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message.

MATTHEW 28:5-8 NLT

³ Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. ⁴ They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside.

JOHN 20:3-8 NLT

He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. ⁸ Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed.

JOHN 20:3-8 NLT

WHAT DO YOU **BELIEVE?**

³ I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me.

1CORINTHIANS 15:3A NLT

Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. ⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3B-4 NLT

THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS
ABOUT WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US.

SO, THE GOSPEL IS NOT ABOUT WHAT
YOU DO FOR GOD, IT IS ABOUT WHAT
GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU.

¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. ¹⁸ In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! ¹⁹ And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:17-19 NLT

EXAMINING THE CLAIM THAT

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WAS THE TOMB EMPTY?

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- THE CONSPIRACY CLAIM

THEREFORE, THERE IS NO
REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE THEORY TO
THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS EXCEPT
THAT HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD.

BIBLICAL EVIDENCE

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Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus once more began to describe everything that was about to happen to him.
³³ “Listen,” he said, “we’re going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be

MARK 10:32B-34 NLT

BIBLICAL EVIDENCE

betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence him to die and hand him over to the Romans. ³⁴ They will mock him, spit on him, flog him with a whip, and kill him, but after three days he will rise again.”

MARK 10:32B-34 NLT

THE AMAZING TRANSFORMATION

IN THE DISCIPLES' LIVES.

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¹⁹ But Peter and John replied, "Do you think God wants us to obey you rather than him? ²⁰ We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard."

ACTS 4:19-20 NLT

THE OLD TESTAMENT

PROPHECIES

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THE BIBLE SAYS 300 TIMES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT THAT A MESSIAH WOULD COME AND THESE PROPHECIES SHARE INCREDIBLE DETAILS ABOUT THIS PERSON.

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NO ONE WOULD QUESTION IT EXCEPT FOR TWO THINGS:

- IT IS A VERY UNUSUAL EVENT.
- IF YOU BELIEVE IT HAPPENED, YOU
HAVE TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU LIVE.

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ² You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is

EPHESIANS 2:1-5, 8-9 NLT

the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. ³ All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.

EPHESIANS 2:1-5, 8-9 NLT

⁴ But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵ that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead.

EPHESIANS 2:1-5, 8-9 NLT

⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

EPHESIANS 2:1-5, 8-9 NLT

¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT

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1CORINTHIANS 15:3-4 NLT