

A Review of Jesus' Resurrection - 4/9/23

I. What Was Happening Within Jesus

Mark 14:32-36 - Jesus' death was both

substitutionary and sin-bearing (II

Corinthians 5:21) It was this aspect which caused Him such agony.

He knew He must become sin, which He despises so that He could receive God's wrath for it.

Acts 2:22-31 - Jesus shuddered at the thought of becoming sin, yet He faced the actual moment of death with full assurance in God.

II. What Happened To Jesus

1) Jesus was put on trial

Jesus' judges and jury were also His prosecutors who had reached a pre-trial verdict of guilt and death.

2) Jesus was scourged - John 19:1-5

Carson writes "Severe flogging not only reduced the flesh to bloody pulp but could open up the body until the bones were visible and the entrails exposed."

3) Jesus was crucified - John 19:16-18

4) Jesus was buried.

5) Jesus was resurrected - Matthew 28:1-6

Acts 1:3 - People do not die for a lie. Jesus' apostles were convinced He had risen, not by His empty tomb, but by His appearances.

III. Lessons From Jesus' Death and Resurrection

1) It means God will judge all sin.

2) It means Jesus, a man really is Lord, and thus worthy of our worship (Matt. 28:18)

3) It means God is trustworthy to keep His promises. (Psalm 16:8-11)

4) His resurrection proves that God accepted Jesus' death as a sufficient payment for our sins.

5) Jesus' resurrection guarantees ours - Rom. 8:11

6) It means that everything Jesus ever said is true. (John 14:6; John 5:24; John 3:16)

Acts 16:31 - To have faith means to hear God's promises and then act like He is telling the truth.