



King of Hope

Jesus: The Victorious King - Part 1 of 3

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Big Idea: The message of the gospel is a message of eternal hope.

Text: Luke 23:50-24:12

I. JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA WHO _____ OF INFLUENCE WISELY.

Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea and he was waiting for the kingdom of God. – Luke 23:50-51

Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body. Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no one had yet been laid. It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin. – Luke 23:52-54

II. A GROUP OF DISCIPLES WHO _____ WHAT THEY HAD SEEN AND HEARD.

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. – Luke 24:1

It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. – Luke 24:10

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. – Luke 24:2-3

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. – Luke 24:4

In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "

Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. – Luke 24:5-9

1. They _____ the evidence.

2. They _____ authentic testimony.

3. They _____ and reflected on the words of Jesus.

“He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” Then they remembered his words. – Luke 24:6-8

4. They believed and _____ the evidence they had.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. – Luke 24:9

III. A GROUP OF DISCIPLES WHO _____.

It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. – Luke 24:10-11

Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened. – Luke 24:12

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. – John 20:19-20

MEMORY VERSE

“He is not here; he has risen!”

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