



Where Was Jesus Between His Death And Resurrection?

Episode #145

Introduction

I. Today's Question

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We understand that Jesus died on the cross and was buried. What happened to Jesus between his death and resurrection?

II. Death and Burial

a. Jesus willingly died on the cross.

Scripture John 19:30

So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

b. Jesus' body was placed in an unused tomb.

Scripture John 19:40-42

⁴⁰ Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury. ⁴¹ Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. ⁴² So there they laid Jesus, because of the Jews' Preparation *Day*, for the tomb was nearby.

c. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead as he was resurrected.

Scripture Matthew 28:1-6

¹ Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*. ⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

III. What About the Three Days

a. There is very little in the New testament concerning Jesus during those three days.

b. Jesus went to paradise.

Scripture Luke 23:42-43

⁴² Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." ⁴³ And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Scripture Luke 16:22-23

²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

c. Jesus ransomed the righteous dead from Hades.

Scripture Psalm 49:15

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave,

For He shall receive me. Selah

d. Jesus proclaimed his victory to the spirits imprisoned in the abyss.

Scripture 1 Peter 3:18-20

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ¹⁹ by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

Conclusion