

The AIM (Absolute Irreducible Minimum) You Need to Know about Easter

Jesus Died for Our Sins But He Isn't Dead Anymore and...
...Because Jesus Died FOR Our Sins We Don't Have to Die IN Our Sins

Evening Meal (The Last Supper/Lord's Supper)

Arrest (by the Temple Police at Night in the Garden of Gethsemane)

Swordplay (Peter Lops Off the Ear of the High Priest's Servant)

Trials (Annas the HP, the Sanhedrin, Pilate, Herod, Pilate)

Execution (as a SAS: Substitutionary Atoning Sacrifice)

Resurrection (LBS: Literal, Bodily, Supernatural)

The Purpose Statement of the Gospel of Luke

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, it seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write *it* out for you in logical order, most excellent Theophilus; so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught. 1:1-4

Luke 23:32-24:12

The Humility of Jesus: He Submitted to His Crucifixion 23:32-38

Jesus and two "criminals" (parallel accounts use a more specific term "thieves") were led by a Roman torture squad from the place of their condemnation by the Roman Governor to the place of their execution "The Place of the Skull" but there is more to the story which would be understood by the original readers but which is often misunderstood by modern readers....the Romans did not crucify thieves, they reserved this horrible torture for one class of criminals-those who dared to rebel against the Roman Occupation of their conquered Territories.

**The Love of Jesus: He Readily Received and Immediately Assured the
Condemned Dying/Helpless Who Believed In Him 23:39-43**

“Jesus remember be when You come in Your Kingdom” = ART Active Receptive Trust
To which our Lord responds with immediate of salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 4:5)

The Work of Jesus: His Death Was the Atonement for Our Sins 23:44-49

The Roman Empire crucified thousands of rebels/terrorists during the 1st Century AD/CE,
but Jesus was unique, His death was a SAS for the sins of the world confirmed by His
LBSR on the third day. A dead Savior can't get anyone from Earth to Heaven...

The Burial of Jesus: Confirmed the Reality of His Death 23:50-56

This was no swoon (as in the Swoon Theory to “explain” the resurrection of Christ, it
was not just clinical death (the cessation of brain activity for a short period of time), it
was biological death as in the termination of all physical/neurological activity
accompanied by the departure of His soul from His human body).

**The Resurrection of Jesus: Confirmed the Salvific Power of His Death and
The Fact That He Is the Issue and the Issuer of Everlasting Life 24:1-12**

If good Doctor Luke MD was “making this up” in 60 AD (almost 30 years after the fact)
he would not have chosen the motley crew (and I'm not talking about the rock and roll
band by that name) he records as being the first witnesses to the CENTRAL truth of
Christianity and of Ultimately of all Human History.

Take This To Heart

*After His Death on Good Friday, Jesus Christ Was Resurrected
From the Dead on the First Easter Sunday*

*The Literal Bodily Supernatural Resurrection (LBSR) of Jesus Christ That We
Celebrate on Easter Validates the Saving Power of His Death on the Cross as
a Substitutionary Atoning Sacrifice (SAS) for our Sins Which is Jesus Christ
Is the Basis of Eternal Life for All Who Believe in Him!*

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