

## The Story of Jesus

### (Lesson 15)

#### Introduction:

1. To help us grow in our knowledge of Christ (2 Peter 3:18), we are studying "The Story of Jesus" as it is revealed in the Scriptures (John 5:39).
2. This lesson is a study of "Jesus' resurrection."
3. Let us first point out that . . .

#### Discussion:

##### I. JESUS' RESURRECTION IS A SIGNIFICANT EVENT

- A. The Lord's resurrection was prophesied in:
  1. Psalm 16:8-11 (Acts 2:25-31)
  2. Isaiah 53:9-10.
- B. Jesus' resurrection is a proof of His divinity (Romans 1:1-4).
- C. Jesus' resurrection is an important part of the Gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).
- D. If Jesus was not resurrected, we have no hope (1 Corinthians 15:13-19).
- E. Because the Lord's resurrection is such a significant event, let us turn our attention to . . .

##### II. THE DETAILS OF JESUS' RESURRECTION

- A. The details of the Lord's resurrection are recorded in:
  1. Matthew 28:1-8
  2. Mark 16:1-8
  3. Luke 24:1-12
  4. John 20:1-10.
- B. After convincing Pilate to secure the Lord's tomb (Matthew 27:62-66), the Jewish leaders bribed the soldiers who guarded the tomb (Matthew 28:11-15).
- C. Despite this effort to deny that Jesus was raised, many witnesses saw Him after His resurrection [the following is not a complete list].
  1. Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18).
  2. Jesus appeared to Cleopas and a companion (Luke 24:13-31).
  3. Jesus appeared numerous times to the apostles during the 40-day period that followed His resurrection (Acts 1:1-3).
  4. In addition to the apostles, Jesus appeared to others (1 Corinthians 15:5-8).