

Series Title:

“The Drama of Redemption”

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Sermon Title:

“The Rest of the Story!”

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Sermon Text:

John 19:31-42; Matthew 27:62-66; 28:1-6

Introduction:

I. The _____ Of Jesus From The _____ (John 19:31-34)

- Deuteronomy 21:22-23
- *What was the reason for breaking the legs of crucifixion victims?*
- The word translated “**broken**” is a word that actually means, “to _____ to _____.”
- **John 19:36-37**
- *What hypocrisy! These religious leaders who were so concerned about maintaining the _____ of the Sabbath had just put to death the _____ of the Sabbath!*
- Mark 15:42-45
- *If Joseph had not come forward, what would have happened to Jesus’ body?*

II. The _____ Of Jesus In The _____ (John 19:39-42)

- *How do we know for sure that Jesus really did die? And why is it important?*
- What was the customary method of Jewish burial?
- **Joseph and Nicodemus’ love of Jesus outweighed their fear of their _____ or of _____.**
- While Joseph furnished the linen wrappings and his own new tomb, Nicodemus provided the spices or aromatics which would have weighed nearly _____ pounds!
- Matthew 27:62-66
- *What the Jewish leaders were really afraid of was the _____ of Jesus.*

III. The _____ Of Jesus From The _____ (Matthew 28:1-6)

- Mark 16:4
- **The phrase, “became like dead men” literally means that they _____ in _____!**

“The stone, the seal, the guards – oh, what a sense of security all of this had given to the Chief Priests and the Pharisees – and yet, in the sight of heaven, this show of strength was hopelessly futile!”

- **“*come see the place where He was lying*”** Listen, it is clear from this verse that the angel didn’t roll the stone away in order to let _____ - rolled the stone away in order to let the _____!

Friday’s agony gave way to Sunday’s _____!

“The life which Jesus gives to us is not simply the hope that one day we shall live forever with Him. The life which He gives is not merely eternal life – it is life for today!”

- ***The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ demands that the claims of the One who cannot be held captive by death must be taken _____.***
- I Corinthians 15:22; II Thessalonians 1:9; Hebrews 9:27

Conclusion:

***Death couldn’t hold Jesus, and it can’t hold you either
if you know Him as your Lord and Savior!***

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.