

Road to Calvary. Death and Restriction

How was your Easter Sunday?

How is your week so far?

Is there an area in your Spiritual walk we can help you with?

When it comes to the crucifixion what event seems to surface in your thoughts most of all? Why do think that is?

When it comes to the resurrection what event seems to surface in your thoughts most of all? Why do you think that is?

John 20:1-20

***What kind of stone would have been blocking the entrance?**

***Why was Mary coming to the tomb?**

***What did she think had happened to the body? Why is this significant?**

***What was Peter's and John's reaction?**

***What is the significance that the linen wrappings were still, and the head wrappings were separate?**

***What was John's reaction to the empty tomb and the linen wrappings?**

***Did Mary know she was talking with angels?**

***What did Mary still think was the reason Jesus wasn't there?**

***Why wouldn't Mary recognize Jesus?**

***What is significant about Jesus calling the disciples "brethren" here?**

***What were the disciples doing during this time? Why?**

***What is the significance of verse 20? (Jesus had to show them evidence because they were reluctant to believe.)**

***How does the world see Jesus? How would some of your coworkers, neighbors, or family members who aren't Christ-followers describe Him?**

***How do YOU see Him? How would you describe Jesus to those same coworkers, neighbors, and family members?**

***Have you ever thought about the people, circumstances, or struggles that have helped shaped your view of Who Jesus is? How has your image of Jesus been shaped by those things**

Matthew 27:1-10

***What was the verdict of the "trial" and how did they go about making it happen?**

- *What did Judas do when he saw that Jesus was condemned to die?**
- *What did the chief priests do with the money? What was the significance of what they did?**
- *What can we learn about sin from the story of Judas for our own lives?**
- *Jesus only answered one question that the chief priests asked him, did he answer any questions that Pilate asked him?**

***The criminal, Barabbas, who was set free in place of Jesus Christ, was actually called Jesus-Barabbas. What does it mean to you personally to know that Jesus Christ died for YOU and YOUR sins?**

***What do you think Barabbas do after he was released?**

(Go back to old way of life – Go to the crucifixion – Repent)

***Sometimes we might wish that Jesus hadn't gone through all the pain and suffering that He did on His way to the cross. As a group, talk about some of the biblical reasons that Jesus had to be arrested, charged, betrayed, scourged, and crucified instead of set free?**