

He Rose According to the Scriptures

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"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the Gospel (the Good-news) which I preached unto you, which also you have received, and in which you stand; through which also you are saved, if you keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless you have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ Died for Our Sins According to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He Was Raised The Third Day According to The Scriptures. And that He was seen by Cephas (Peter), then by the twelve (apostles). After that, He was seen by above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep (i.e. physically died). After that, He was seen by James; then by all the apostles. And last of all He was seen by me also, as of one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who is not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God." ([1 Corinthians 15:1-3-9](#))

He Was Raised: from the Greek word *egegertai* which means: He was raised; from *egeiro*: to awaken (as from natural sleep), to raise up (as from death, or the 'sleep' of death: see [John 11:11-14](#) concerning Lazarus); to recall the dead to life. In context: refers to the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, after being buried three days and three nights in the tomb.

The Third Day: from the Greek words *te hemers te trite* which means: the third day; Day: a 24 hour day, or the period from sunrise to sunset - daytime.

According to: from the Greek word *kata* which means: according-to. In context: done or fulfilled according to the prophetic Word of God as written down the within the sacred scriptures prior to the First Coming of Christ Jesus.

The Scriptures: from the Greek words *tas graphas* which mean: the scriptures; in context: the Holy Scriptures: the inspired (by God) inerrant writings of the Bible. In context: referring to specific scriptural prophecies foretelling the burial and resurrection of Jesus.

According to The Scriptures:

"He was cut off out of the land of the living; and for the transgression of My people was He stricken. **And He made His grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death;** because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth." ([Isaiah 53:8-9](#))

"Therefore My heart is glad, and My glory rejoices: My flesh also shall rest in hope. For You will not leave My soul in Sheol; nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption (i.e. the decaying of His physical body in the grave)." ([Psalm 16:9-10](#)) (A prophecy foretelling the physical resurrection of Jesus from the dead)

By the Words of Jesus Himself:

"Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, 'Teacher, we would see a sign from You.' But He answered and said unto them, 'An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; **so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth**. The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it; because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and, behold, a One-greater (Jesus) than Jonah is here.' " ([Matthew: 12:38-41](#))

"From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto His disciples, that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day." ([Matthew 16:21](#))

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“And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them (His disciples), 'The **Son of Man** shall be betrayed into the hands of men; and they shall kill Him, and the third day He shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry.” ([Matthew 17:22-23](#))

“And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples aside on the road, and said unto them, 'Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the **Son of Man** shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn Him to death, and shall deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify Him; and the third day He shall rise.” ([Matthew 20:17-19](#))

“Then the Jews answered and said unto Him, 'What sign do You show unto us, seeing that You are doing these things?' Jesus answered and said unto them, **Destroy This Temple, and in three days I will raise it up.** Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this Temple in building, and will You rear it up in three days? But He spoke of the **Temple of His body.** When therefore **He had risen from the dead,** His disciples remembered that He had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had spoken.” ([John 2:18-22](#))

He Was Buried:

“When the evening had come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple; He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. And when Joseph had taken the Body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and **laid it in his own new tomb,** which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb, and departed. And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over opposite the tomb. Now the next day, which was after the Day-of-Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, Saying, 'Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while He was yet alive, 'after three days I will rise again.' Therefore, Command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night, and steal Him away, and say unto the people, 'He is risen from the dead;' so the last error shall be worse than the first.' Pilate said unto them, You have a watch (guards); go your way, make it as secure as you can. So they went, and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.” ([Matthew 27:57-66](#))

“And now when the evening had arrived already, and because it was the Day-of-Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathaea, an honorable counsellor, who also waited for the Kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate marveled if He were already dead; and calling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. And when he knew it from the centurion, he gave the Body (of Jesus) to Joseph. And he bought fine linen, and took Him down (from the Cross), and wrapped Him in the linen, **and laid Him in a tomb** which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses beheld where He was laid.” ([Mark 15:42-47](#))

He Was Raised on the Third Day:

“In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the tomb. And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear you not; for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; **for He is Risen, as He said.** Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell His disciples that **He is Risen from the dead.**” ([Matthew 28:1-9](#))

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“And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought sweet spices, so that they might come and anoint Him. And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the tomb, the sun having arisen. And they said among themselves, 'Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the tomb?' And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away; for it was very large. And entering into the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were afraid. And he said unto them, 'Do not be afraid; you seek **Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified; He is Risen; He is not here**; behold the place where they laid Him. But go your way, tell His disciples and Peter that He goes before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him, as He said unto you. And they went out quickly, and fled from the tomb; for they trembled and were amazed; nor said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid. Now when Jesus was risen early **the first day** of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven devils. And she went and told those who had been with him as they mourned and wept. And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not. After that He appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country. And they went and told it unto the rest; nor did they believe them. Afterward He appeared unto the eleven as they sat at food, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not those who had seen Him after He was Risen.” ([Mark 16:1-16](#)) (see also [Luke 24:1-12](#); and [John 20:1-20](#))

Finally, please consider the following:

“And though they found no cause of death in Him, yet they desired of Pilate that He should be slain. And when they had fulfilled all that **was written (in the scriptures)** of Him, they took Him down from the tree (the Cross), and laid Him in a tomb. **But God raised Him from the dead!** And He was seen many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses unto the people. And we declare unto you the Good News, how that the promise (in the scriptures) which was made unto our fathers, God has fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that **He has raised up Jesus**; as it is also written in the second psalm, '*You are My Son, this day have I begotten You*.' And as concerning that He raised Him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption (decay of His physical body), he said on this wise, '*I will give you the sure mercies of David*.' Therefore, He also said in another psalm, '**You shall not suffer Your Holy One to see corruption**.' For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep (he died), and was laid unto his fathers, and saw (underwent) corruption (bodily decay); But **He (Jesus), whom God raised again, saw** (underwent) **no corruption**. Therefore, Be it known unto you, men and brethren, that through this Man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins.” ([Acts 13:28-39](#))

Jesus Was Buried and Rose Again According to the Scriptures on the Third day

**He made His grave with the wicked and with the rich in His death !
His body was not allowed to see corruption or physical decay !**

**Jesus said to His adversaries, 'Destroy This Temple, and in three days I will raise it up !'
God has fulfilled this promise unto us in that He did indeed raised up Jesus !!**

**Jesus, though Your death, and Burial, and Resurrection from the dead ...
... we have the forgiveness of our sins !!**

**Thank You Lord Jesus, thank You Heavenly Father !!
All Praise and Glory be Yours Forever and Ever – Amen !**