

Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: The Tombs Were Opened
Short Ver. Title: John 91
Series Title: The Gospel of John
Text: Mat 27:51-53
Key Words: Resurrection

Message Outline

The Tombs Were Opened
Another of the Events Following on the Heels of Jesus' Death

- I. What Happened**
- II. What It Meant**
- III. Why It Matters to Us**

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's John 091 message, "[The Aftermath of Golgotha - The Resurrection of the Righteous](#)", Nov 5, 2017.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

From Pastor Kit's Notes:

- God in "powerful physical phenomena" (ppp): [Exodus 13:21, 14:1-16, 19-20, 19:1-19, 40:33-38](#)
- Prophets expressing God's presence in ppp: [Isaiah 2:1-23, 13:9-10, 29:1-6, 30:19-28; Ezekiel 32:1-8, 38:1-19; Joel 2:1-11, 3:1-19; Haggai 2:1-7, 20-21; Zechariah 14:1-7](#)
- Centurion's view on ppp: [Mat 27:54](#)
- Jew's view on ppp: [Luke 23:47-48](#)
- Holy Ones = Saints: [Hebrews 11:1-13, 39-40](#)
- Jewish Expectation for God to bring Life out of death -- [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)
- All Resurrection Tied to Jesus' Resurrection: [John 14:9 with Romans 6:1-11; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 2:4-6; Colossians 3:1-4; also 1 Corinthians 15:42-49](#)
- Jews of Jesus' day (by in large, Sadducees expected) hoped for a resurrection: [Luke 20:27-38; Daniel 12:1-3; Ezekiel 37](#)
- The "Already of the Resurrection (the inner-man): [John 5:24; Ephesians 2:1-6; Colossians 3:1-4](#)
- The "Not Yet" of the Resurrection (the body): [John 5:25- 29; Romans 8:9-25; 2 Corinthians 4:1-5:4; also 1 Corinthians 15:20-24](#)

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- **Community Group Discussion:** What would the Jews of Matthew's day have understood about the earthquake and the tearing of the veil and especially the opening of the tombs...? What do we gather from these events of significance for our lives?

Memory & Meditation Verse

51 And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many. Mat 27:51-53

Community Life

Community Groups at 235 Reindollar Avenue, in Marina

- Women's Study of "Sacred Space" Tuesdays at noon
- Mixed Study of "Sacred Space" Thursdays at 7:PM

Next Week

John 19:31-42