

Scripture Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:12-22*

'The First Fruits Resurrection'

1. The Vicious and Venomous Words against the Lord
Matthew 26 and 27

The Lord's Death was:

2. A Voluntary Death *John 10:17-18*
3. A Vicarious Death *2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 1 Peter 2:21-25*
4. A Vindicated Death *Matthew 17:5, Acts 2:24, Acts 13:30*

In the Lord's Burial:

5. His Body was Vanquished *Acts 13:29, John 20:38-42*

The Lord's Resurrection:

6. Was a Victorious Resurrection *Matthew 28:1-10*
7. Left a Vacant Tomb *Matthew 28:6*
8. Vindicated His Claims *John 2:19-22*
9. Verified Scripture *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*
10. The Visible Ascension *Acts 1:9-11, 2*
 - a. The Proofs of the First Fruits Resurrection *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*
 - b. The Participants of the First Fruits Resurrection *Matthew 27:50-59*
 - c. The Protest Against the First Fruits Resurrection *1 Corinthians 15:12-19*
 - d. The Proclamation of the First Fruits Resurrection *1 Corinthians 15:20-23*