

INTRODUCTION: A SURPRISINGLY PROMINENT ELEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

I. THE CONFSSIONAL STATEMENTS (1Cor.15:3,4; Acts 10:40; see *The Apostles' Creed*, 4th-7th c.)

II. THE HISTORICAL EVENT (Mk.15:42; 16:1,2; see Acts 20:7; 1Cor.16:2; Rev.1:10)

III. THE MESSIANIC DECLARATION

A. AFTER THREE DAYS RISE AGAIN (Mk.8:31; 9:31; 10:34 (//3x in Mt.,Lk.); see Dt.19:15)

B. DESTROY THIS TEMPLE (Jn.2:19f w/Mk.14:58; 15:29; see Mt.27:62; Lk.24:21)

IV. THE PROPHETIC ANTICIPATION

A. ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES (Lk.24:46; 1Cor.15:3,4)

B. JONAH (Mt.12:40; see Jon.1:17; Gen.1:5)

C. HOSEA (6:2; yet no quote, *contrast* 1Cor.15:3; Ps.16:8-11 & 110:1 in Acts 2:22-36)

D. HEZEKIAH (2Kngs.20:5,8)

E. THE SCRIPTURES, PLURAL: WHOLE (1Cor.15:3,4; compare Jms.2:8)

V. THE BIBLICAL CONTEXT

A. THREE: REPRESENTATIVE, PARTS FOR THE WHOLE (Acts 7:32; Mt.17:1; 1Sam.16:6; 31:2; see Mt.26:39f,44; 2Cor.12:7)

B. THREE: THE NUMBER OF LEGAL CERTAINTY (Dt.19:15; see 17:6; Mt.18:6; 2Cor.13:1; 1Tm.5:19; Heb.10:28; see Acts 10:16; see Mt.26:39f,44; 2Cor.12:7)

C. CERTAINLY LOST (Josh.2:16; Jdgs.14:14; 2Kngs.2:17; Lk.2:46; Acts 9:9; see Lev.7:17,18)

D. CERTAINLY DISOBEDIENT (Ezra 10:8f; see Mt.26:34,74 with Jn.21:17)

E. CERTAINLY EARNEST (Esther 4:16; see Ex.19:11,15,16; Mt.26:39f,44; 2Cor.12:7)

VI. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE THIRD DAY

A. CERTAINLY DEAD (1Cor.15:4a,b; Mk.8:31; 9:31; 10:34)

1. vs. Muslim denial (Qur'an, Surah 4:157; see Mt.28:12-15)

2. His victory over temptation, sin & death (Mt.26:39f; Phil.2:5-11)

3. our certain death in Him (Rom.6:3,4a; Col.2:12a,20; 3:5f)

B. CERTAINLY RAISED (1Cor.15:3-8; see 14,17; see Rom.6:4b; Col.2:12b; 3:1f,10f)

C. ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES: THE WHOLLY BIBLE (1Cor15:3,4 /2Tm3:14f; Acts 20:27)