

Jesus's Death & Resurrection Luke 23:44-24:12

I. Jesus is killed and buried (Luke 23:44-56)

¹⁹Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹and since *we have* a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled *clean* from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:19-22 (NASB)

“Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilate...” Tacitus, *Great Books of the Western World*, p. 168

“Jesus, a wise man...when Pilate at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had condemned him to the cross....” Flavius Josephus, *Antiquities of the Jews*, Book XVIII, Chapter III, section 3.

“Thallus, in the third book of his histories, explains away this darkness at the time of the crucifixion as an eclipse of the sun—unreasonably it seems to me.” FF Bruce. *The New Testament Documents: Are They Reliable?* Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1960

“The Christians, you know, worship a man to this day—the distinguished personage who introduced their novel rites, and was crucified on that account...” Lucian, “The Death of Peregrine”, 11-13 in *The Works of Lucian of Samosata*

“What advantage did the Jews gain from executing their wise King? It was just after that that their kingdom was abolished...” Mara Bar Serapion, British Museum, Syriac manuscript.

II. Jesus is resurrected (Luke 24:1-12)

III. The significance of Jesus's death and resurrection to you.

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. Romans 5:9-10

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3:23 (NASB)

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 (NASB)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NASB)

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, John 1:12 (NASB)