

Introduction

The Resurrection of God the Son

Jesus Christ is buried in Joseph's tomb.

1. Joseph of Arimathea, the secret disciple, takes away the body.
2. Nicodemus brings the burial spices.
3. Joseph and Nicodemus prepare Jesus' body for burial.
4. Jesus is placed in the tomb.

The tomb is empty.

1. The stone is rolled away.
2. The body is missing.
3. Ignorance leads to despair and puzzlement.

Christ appears to Mary Magdalene. (20:11-18)

1. Mary talks with two angels.
2. Jesus appears to Mary.
3. Mary tells the disciples what has happened.

Christ appears to the disciples without Thomas.

1. The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

2. The disciples are commissioned by the Lord.

- a. The Commission
- b. The Spiritual Power Necessary to Minister

Two views on "Receive the Holy Spirit"

1. A partial, limited gift...
2. ...a pledge...

Can a believer forgive the sins of someone else?

3. Thomas is missing.

- a. We have seen the Lord.
- b. Unless I see...

Christ appears to the disciples with Thomas.

1. Peace to you!
2. Jesus speaks to Thomas.
3. Thomas answers, "My Lord and my God!"
4. Jesus gives a blessing for us.

John gives his statement of purpose for the Gospel.

Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ?

Yes

I want to

No