

STUDY GUIDE John 19:42 - 20:1ff

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1. In John 19:42, we see that Jesus had died and His body was _____ in the _____
But in 20:1ff the disciples found an _____ tomb.
2. John, along with the other gospel writers, say that this was the _____ day of the _____
_____ or in Matthew 28:1-2 and Mark 16:1-4 the day _____ the _____.
3. We saw from Mark 15:42-22, Luke 23:54-56 and John 19:31-33 that Jesus was crucified and
died on the _____ day or the day prior to the _____ which would
have been on _____
 - a. A Jewish historian named _____ acknowledges that the preparation
day was the day we call _____ (Antiquities of the Jews, Book 16, chapter
6, section 2)
4. How do we account for the fact that Jesus was buried on Friday and then arose on the first
day of the week, the day after the Sabbath and was therefore not in the grave for three full
days?
 - a. He _____ said it would be three full days.
 - b. the Jewish mode of reckoning time counted _____ of a day as a _____ day.
(per such sources as the _____ (131:248-249) which is sort of
a _____ of the Jews)
 - c. Examples of “three days” not being three 24 hour days (but part of a day being counted as
a whole day)
 - (1) Genesis 40:20-22 _____

 - (2) Genesis 42:16-17 _____

 - (3) 2 Chronicles 10:5 & 12 _____

 - (4) Esther 4:16 - 5:1 _____

(5) Matthew 27:62-64 _____

d. The Scriptures repeatedly say that Jesus would rise _____
 Matthew 16:21; 17:23; 20:19; Mark 10:24; Luke 24:7 & 46

e. The apostles testified that Jesus rose on _____
 Acts 10:39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

(1) Therefore John 2:19-21 and Matthew 12:40 must be _____ in _____
 of these facts and _____ accounts

5. The *third day* is not referring to the _____ day of the _____ (Tuesday)

a. the phrase *third day* is found about _____ times in the Bible and each instance refers to
 the third day from a particular _____

(1) Genesis 40:18-20; 1 Kings 12:3-5, 12

(2) In Mark 8:31 Jesus said that He would rise the third day from what event?

(3) In Luke 24:17-21, the disciples said that it was the third day since what event?

6. The resurrection of Jesus Christ took place on the _____ day of the _____ or the
 day after the _____, John 20:1; Matthew 28:1-2; Mark 16:1-4; Luke 24:1

Notice the phrase from The Majority Text Greek New Testament Interlinear

20 ¹ Τῇ δὲ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων Μαρία ἡ ²on ³the ¹And first *day* of the week Mary - ek New Testament

mia ton sabbaton is translated as “first day of the week” in all four _____, as well as
 _____ and _____.

Why? Because scholars are aware of the Jewish method of counting the days of the week.

a. the Jews had no _____ for the _____. They designated them in
 reference to their _____, Thus the phrase means “the _____ (day) with
 reference to or following the Sabbath”.

b. Researchers have found the same in _____ writings in the Babylonian _____

- John Lightfoot: A Commentary on the New Testament from the Talmud and Hebraica;

- R Lenski: The Interpretation of St. Matthew’s Gospel).

- Eerdmans: The Ante-Nicene Fathers quotes from _____ who lived in the _____ century as he stated that Jesus rose from the dead on “the first day after the Sabbath”; that Jesus rose from the dead the first day of the week and that _____ gathered to _____ on this day.

7. The _____ or Christ is the _____ event in the Biblical record.
- a. The resurrection and _____ of Christ is the _____ of the demonstration of God’s _____, Ephesians 1:15-23
 - b. The resurrection of Christ is the assurance that we have a _____; an _____ incorruptible and _____ and that does not _____, reserved in _____, 1 Peter 1:3-4. And assures us that after all of our trouble, trials, tests and temptations are over we will be found to _____, _____ and _____ when Christ comes again.
1 Peter 1:5-7
 - c. The resurrection of Christ is assurance that we will _____ in a resurrection
 - (1) Christ is the _____ of those who have _____ (Christians who have died) 1 Corinthians 15:20. We will be resurrected at Christ’s _____ 1 Corinthians 15:23
 - d. There will be a resurrection and transformation of the body into a glorious form.
 - (1) All will come forth from the _____. John 5:28-29 Some come forth to _____ and others to _____
 - (2) In answer to the question about how the dead raised and with what body in 1 Corinthians 15:35ff, Paul used the example of a _____ planted in the ground that comes us as a new _____.
 - (3) In verse 42-44, Paul says that
 - the _____ is sown in _____ and it (the body) is raised in _____ v. 42
 - it (the body) is sown in _____ and it is raised in _____ v. 43a
 - it (the body) is sown in _____ and it is raised in _____ v. 43b
 - it (the body) is sown a _____ body and it is raised a _____
Body, v. 44a
 - (3) At the resurrection the body will undergo a transformation (change) where we will put on _____ and _____, v. 51-53.

(4) Philippians 3:20-21

- Where is our *citizenship*? _____

- when Jesus comes, as we are resurrected, what will He transform? Our _____

- how will it be different? _____ to His _____ body

8. Remember John's theme from 20:30-31. Surely the resurrection and exaltation of Christ validates and verifies the reality of our faith in Jesus Christ as God, the Son and the Son of God.