

Wrested Scripture – Heaven Going

His death, burial,

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and resurrection.

thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?

41 And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.

42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

44 And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

45 And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

46 ¶ And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

47 ¶ Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.

48 And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things which were done, smote their breasts, and returned.

49 And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.

50 ¶ And, behold, there was a man named Joseph, a counsellor; and he was a good man, and a just:

51 (The same had not consented to the counsel and deed of them;) he was of Arimathæa, a city of the Jews: who also himself waited for the kingdom of God.

52 This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus.

53 And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid.

^a Mat. 27. 62.
^b Mat. 28. 1.
^c ch. 8. 2.
^d Mark 15. 47.
^e Mark 14. 29.
^f Cp. Mat. 25. 31.
^g Mark 16. 1.
^h Cp. John 19. 39.
ⁱ Ex. 20. 10.
^k 2 Cor. 12. 4.
^l Rev. 2. 7.
^m Or, *Israel*.
ⁿ Mat. 24. 27.
^o Mark 13. 24.
^p Mat. 27. 51.
^q Mark 15. 38.
^r To ver. 10.
^s Mat. 23. 1-8.
^t Mark 16. 1-8.
^u John 20. 1.
^v Mat. 27. 50.
^w Mark 15. 37.
^x ch. 23. 56.
^y ver. 34.
^z Cp. John 10. 28.
^{aa} Mat. 27. 50.
^{ab} Mark 15. 37.
^{ac} John 19. 39.
^{ad} John 20. 1.
^{ae} Cp. Mat. 27. 51.
^{af} Mark 15. 39.
^{ag} Mat. 15. 31.
^{ah} ch. 9. 7.
^{ai} John 20. 12.
^{aj} John 8. 13.
^{ak} Acts 1. 10.
^{al} ch. 2. 9.
^{am} Acts 12. 7.
^{an} ch. 18. 13.
^{ao} ch. 2. 44.
^{ap} Ps. 38. 11
^{aq} 83. 8.
^{ar} Mat. 27. 55.
^{as} Mark 15. 40.
^{at} John 19. 25.
^{au} Or, *Israel*.
^{av} *that liveth*.
^{aw} To ver. 56.
^{ax} Mat. 27. 57-62.
^{ay} Mark 15. 42-47.
^{az} John 19. 38-42.
^{ba} Mark 15. 43-44.
^{bb} Acts 11. 24.
^{bc} Mat. 17. 22, 23.
^{bd} Mark 9. 30, 31.
^{be} Mat. 20. 19.
^{bf} John 3. 14.
^{bg} ver. 46.
^{bh} Mat. 27. 63.
^{bi} ch. 2. 25. 38.
^{bj} John 2. 22.
^{bk} Acts 11. 16.
^{bl} Mat. 28. 8.
^{bm} Mat. 27. 56.
^{bn} Cp. Mark 11. 2.
^{bo} ch. 8. 3.
^{bp} ver. 1.

54 And that day was the preparation, and the sabbath drew on.

55 And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid.

56 And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.

CHAPTER 24.

¹ Christ's resurrection is declared by two angels. ¹³ Christ himself appeareth to two disciples: ³⁶ afterwards appeareth to the apostles, reproving their unbelief: ⁴⁷ giveth them a charge: ⁴⁹ promiseth the Holy Ghost: ⁵² and ascendeth into heaven.

NOW upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,

7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

8 And they remembered his words,

9 And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

10 It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other

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- "...verily I say unto thee this day:

With me shalt thou be in

paradise." (Rotherham)

- paradise #3857 *paradeisos* "a

park, i.e. an Eden"; sw in Re 2:7

in reference to the kingdom

- paradise always assoc. with

earth Ge 13:10; Isa 5:3

- Jesus went to the grave that day

Mt 12:40; not heaven Jn 20:17

- the thief requests a place in the

kingdom, not heaven (v.42)

- "no man hath ascended up to

heaven" Jn 3:13

- judgment before life eternal, at

the return of Christ Mt 25:31-46

What the thief knew

- that he deserved death and was in need of salvation
- he stopped looking for salvation in this life (like he had in Mt 27:42-44)
- the sinless character of Christ
- the teaching of the kingdom (he must have heard Jesus on another occasion)
- that death was not to be the end for Jesus
- "when thou comest" - the return of Christ
- "remember me" - resurrection and judgment