

The Real Easter Story

The Resurrection of Jesus

The Pre-Resurrection scene:

1. **Some very interesting physical things happened after His crucifixion**

Matthew 27:51-53

A. The Jewish Temple veil was torn... by no one.

B. There was an earthquake

C. Many dead people were resurrected and walked around for a while.

2. **The Romans were convinced that Jesus was dead** (and Roman soldiers certainly knew what death was like). ***John 19:28-37*** – this is what would be called an ‘expert’ opinion.

3. **Burial preparation** ***John 19:38-42***

A. The burial oils...

B. The stone used to seal the grave...

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The Pre-Resurrection scene (continued):

4. The Roman Guard *Matthew 27:62-66*

A. This was about 4-16 soldiers...

B.

5. The Roman Seal *Matthew 27:66*

A.

B.

6. The Disciples