

This is the Gospel
Selected Texts
March 31, 2024

1. Eyewitnesses confirmed that Jesus died.
 - Soldiers kept watch (Matthew 27:35-36)
 - His mother and some of his disciples were there (Matt 27:55-56)
 - A Roman centurion believed in him (Matthew 27:54)
 - A Roman soldier speared him (John 19:31-37)
2. Eyewitnesses confirmed that Jesus was buried.
 - Jesus said he would be buried (Matthew 12:40)
 - Joseph and Nicodemus buried him (Matthew 27:57-61)
 - Roman soldiers guarded his tomb (Matthew 27:62-65)
3. Eyewitnesses confirmed that Jesus rose again.
 - Two Marys visited the tomb (Matthew 28:1-10)
 - Peter and John visited the tomb (John 20:1-8)
 - He spoke with two men traveling to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)
 - He appeared to the disciples in Jerusalem (Luke 24:36-43)
 - Over 500 believers saw him at the same time (1 Corinthians 15:6)
4. The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus are the heart of the gospel message (1 Cor 15:1-4;51-54)
 - It fulfilled Old Testament prophecy.
 - Believing the gospel is the only thing that will save you.
 - Through faith, every believer has the promise of resurrection.