

216 *What happened the three days and three nights Jesus was in the tomb?*

Matthew 12:40* For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

This blows a hole in another religious misconception, there is no such thing as Good Friday.

Now in simple mathematics, if Christ was crucified on Friday and arose after 6 pm on Saturday that is only one night and one day. (the Jewish day was from 6 am to 6 pm and the night was from 6 pm to 6 am. (John 20:19) And seeing that Jesus arose the first day of the week (*after 6 pm Saturday night*) according to: Mark 16:9

Now when Jesus was risen early the **first day of the week**, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. (**other scriptures**, Mark 16:2, Luke 24:1, John 20:1)

So according to the scriptures, Jesus arose sometime after 6 pm Saturday evening. (John 20:19) So backing up, all day Saturday is one day, all day Friday is two days and all day Thursday is three days.

Now the nights, Friday is one night, Thursday is two nights and Wednesday is three nights.

Thus three nights and three days means he had to be put in the tomb, sometime before 6 pm Wednesday.

Now I don't remember which one it was, but it was either Morris Cerello or Hymen Appleman, both Christian Jewish Evangelists. Said that Thursday was a high Sabbath the day of preparation, the next day that followed (Mat 27:62) was Friday and the regular Sabbath on Saturday. Mr 15:42* **And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the (high sabbath) sabbath, (Thursday)**

Thus again a Wednesday crucifixion makes three days and three nights in the grave.

Matthew 27:62-65 **Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, (Friday)** the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first. Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can. **See how easy it is to be led down the garden path.**

All sinners go to hell, including Jesus as he became sin for us.

Many Christians do not believe the righteous Jesus would be tainted with hell. **WHY** do you think he sweat drops of blood and said may this cup pass from me but never the less thy will be done. (Mt 26:42& Lu22:44*)

Now this scripture is used by multitudes at the end of their prayer, and it is garbage. We know Gods will concerning healing and walking with him. (RO 8:28*, 1Jo 5:18 - 20*)

Jesus **new** the will of the father. This was an act of submission and not ignorance.

When Jesus was put in the tomb, He had to go to hell cause sin could not go to heaven or Abrahams bosom. While he was in hell he left our sins there and took the keys to death and hell from the devil.

Revelation 1:18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

I don't believe he stayed in Hell any longer than was necessary, and then he went over the gulf that separated Paradise from Hell as at that time they were both in the heart of the Earth.

Ephesians 4: 8-10 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on

high, he led captivity captive, (Those in Paradise) and gave gifts unto men..

This is what is meant by Lk 16, as they could not cross the Gulf from Hell into Paradise or also Abrahams bosom.

Luke 16:26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

Eph 4:9* (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? (Hell)

Eph 4:10* He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

(He became sin for us)

2Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

It is hard for people to believe that a righteous Jesus actually went to hell, BUT in order for Christ to pay the whole price for sin he had to.

John 10:18* No man taketh it (his life) from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father. You See, He could of backed out of the plan of salvation anytime, but thanks be to Jesus HE DIDN'T. He never out stepped the bounds of being a man or broke any of Gods law.

Matthew 12:20 A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory.

And once Christ fulfilled his trip to Hell and took away the keys to death and Hell from Satan. He went to Paradise because he left our sins in Hell and went across and preached to those in Paradise.

For they believed the promise of God and the Messiah. As Christ was that fulfillment. Then he took them to Heaven, and Paradise was given for the enlargement of Hell. Eph 4:10

It is stated by many, that every time a volcano erupts, it is to expand the size of Hell. – just Food for Thought.

I trust this answers your question

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