

The Bigger Picture ~ March 29, 2015

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He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. (1 John 3:8)

Before the world was created: God - Jesus Christ - Holy Spirit - Angels (good and bad) - Satan

Hebrews 2:14

There is much (a lot) that we do not know about pre-history Jude _____ 2 Peter _____
Revelation 12 does not suggest a literal war in heaven; note the context

A few things we do know:

Hell was prepared for the _____ and his angels prior to creation - Matthew 25:41

Part of the scheme of redemption would show the _____ of Satan - Genesis 3:15

NOTICE WHAT SATAN DESTROYS THAT GOD HAS CREATED

Fellowship with _____ (Genesis 3)

The world in the days of _____ (Genesis 6-9)

The Gentile & _____ (Romans 1:18-23; Romans 11:11)

He tries to destroy _____ on three occasions:

Matthew 2 : _____

Matthew 4 : _____

Luke 4:13 : _____

GUILTY

HAVING FAILED - HE KILLS THE MAN JESUS ON THE CROSS

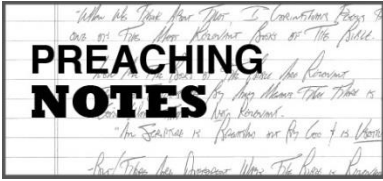
HE AROSE

What The Resurrection Of Christ Did To Satan

- _____ his head Genesis 3:15
- Divided his _____ Luke 11:21-23
- Satan's _____? 1 Corinthians 15
- Life after _____ W1-19
- Last _____ destroyed W20-28
- First man / Second man W44-50
- Death / Hades defeated W51-57

THE KEY FOR US : Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

HAVING FOUND SATAN _____ THE SENTENCE WILL BE ADJUDICATED ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT: ETERNAL HELL



THE EMPTY TOMB - MARCH 29, 2015

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Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." (John 20:2)

A NEW TOMB

Luke 23:53; John 19:41

- ✓ No _____ could be made by seeing other bodies or bones of former dead.

THE TOMB WAS CUT IN SOLID ROCK

Matthew 27:60; Mark 15:46

- ✓ No other _____ to the tomb. Jesus would have been powerless by human strength to emerge.

TOMB SEALED WITH GREAT STONE

Mark 16:3-4; Matthew 27:62-66

- ✓ If three women could not roll the _____ away from the outside, Jesus in His _____ state could not have done so.

CAREFUL SURVEY MADE OF THE TOMB

Luke 24:12; John 20:6-7

- ✓ Linen clothes in one place and the face-cloth (napkin) in another. The tomb was _____ of the body of Jesus

GUARDED BY THE ROMAN ARMY

Matthew 27:62-66

- ✓ Highly trained _____ - Large number - Sealed the tomb (rope with wax)

PROBLEM OF THE BODY OF JESUS

The _____ could not steal the body and dispose of it successfully Matthew 27:62-66

The _____ would not steal the body Matthew 27:62-64

- ✓ They would have brought proof at Pentecost when Peter charged them with His death (Acts 2)

The _____ dared not steal the body Acts 16:27; Matthew 28:11-15

- ✓ It took a large sum of money to bribe the soldiers ...

BUT HE SAID TO THEM, "DO NOT BE ALARMED. YOU SEEK JESUS OF NAZARETH, WHO WAS CRUCIFIED. HE IS RISEN! HE IS NOT HERE. SEE THE PLACE WHERE THEY LAID HIM. (MARK 16:6)

The empty tomb itself did not convince the apostles.
It was the appearances of Jesus to witnesses that convinced them.

1 Corinthians 15

