

I. HOPE LOST - Matthew 27:57-61

II. HOPE RISING - verses 2-4

- A. THE ANGEL SAYS 4 THINGS verses 5-7
 - 1. JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED.
 - He who knew no sin was made sin on our behalf that we might be made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. - 2 Corinthians 5:21

2. HE IS RISEN.

- If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised form the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
 - I Corinthians 15:17-20
- 3. COME AND SEE.

4. GO AND TELL.

III. HOPE RESTORED - verses 8-10

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