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SUBJECT

FRIDAY: THOSE EVENTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

SPECIFICS

At 3:00 PM	THE HEAVENLY ACTION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In regards to the Temple: ⁵¹Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; (Matthew 27:51a) • In regards to the terrain: and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, (Matthew 27:51b) • In regards to the tombs: ⁵²and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; ⁵³and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. (Matthew 27:52-53) 	
	THE HUMAN REACTION	
FROM 3:00 – 6:00 PM	THE PIERCING OF JESUS BODY	
	The Jew's Request	The Soldier's Response
	<p>³¹Therefore, because it was the Preparation <i>Day</i>, that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and <i>that</i> they might be taken away. (John 19:31)</p>	<p>³²Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him. ³³But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. ³⁴But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. ³⁵And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe. ³⁶For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, "Not <i>one</i> of His bones shall be broken." ³⁷And again another Scripture says, "They shall look on Him whom they pierced." (John 19:32-37)</p>
	PREPARING OF JESUS' BODY	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the men: ³⁸After this, Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate gave <i>him</i> permission. So he came and took the body of Jesus. ³⁹And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. ⁴⁰Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury. ⁴¹Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. ⁴²So there they laid Jesus, because of the Jews' Preparation <i>Day</i>, for the tomb was nearby. (John 19:38-42) • The role of the women: ⁵⁵And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid. ⁵⁶Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment. (Luke 23:55-56) 	
PLACING OF JESUS' BODY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Garden: ⁴¹Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. ⁴²So there they laid Jesus, because of the Jews' Preparation <i>Day</i>, for the tomb was nearby. (John 19:41-42) • The Grave Stone: ⁵⁹When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed. (Matthew 27:59-60) 		