

Holy Week 2020 Devotions

Day 7: “From the Grave to Resurrection”



**Acts 2:29-35; Luke 23:29-43;
1 Peter 3:18-21**

Although this appears to be a day that there was nothing happening that was witnessed on earth, the scriptures make it clear that Jesus was proclaiming and offering salvation to all mankind once and for all.

“...he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of Christ, that he was neither abandoned in Hades, nor did His flesh suffer decay.”

- Jesus’ Spirit was not waiting silently in the grave but was preaching to the souls that were being held in hell offering them salvation. Does the thought of this give you comfort regarding salvation being a free gift for all who will receive it?

**“Jesus,
remember me when you come in Your kingdom!”**

- The thief on the cross was hoping that Jesus would some day remember him as one who believed in Him. Can you accept the fact that your salvation is now and Jesus has allowed you to be seated with Him in heavenly places?

“For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, having put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit...”

- Jesus’ death on the cross and resurrection from the grave has sealed your salvation. How can you demonstrate your appreciation to Him for this priceless gift today?

Reflection and Prayer

For additional insight regarding life after death and what happens, read Luke 16:19-30. This story will affirm the fact that even when we give credible testimony to the reality of hell there will still be those who choose not to believe. The best response that we can give to this is to live a life, through the power of the Holy Spirit, that will open the eyes of those blinded to the truth by the devil.