

Jesus: Life, Death, & Resurrection/Communion

Matthew 12:38-40 and 16:21-28 point to his impending death

Matthew 26-28

The new Passover recognizes God's deliverance from sin through Jesus on the cross.

The passover meal points to the past of Jesus death, and his future return.

Jesus' love for humanity calls him forward to the cross

Jesus' death on the cross is the greatest paradox

"It is finished" (John 19:30)

Matthew 27: 57-61 Jesus dead and buried

Matthew 27: 62-66 Setting of the guard

Matthew 28: 1-10 The empty tomb and the risen Lord

Matthew 28: 11-15 Report of the guard

Matthew 28: 16-20 Jesus is alive and sovereign Lord

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