

**Recap of 3/27/16 (Luke 23, 24; John 19; Matthew 27):**

1. *The seven cries of Jesus from the cross are found in order in Luke 23:34; 23:43; John 19:26-27; Matt. 27:46-47 (and its parallel Mark 15:34-36); John 19:28; 19:30; and Luke 23:46. He forgives His torturers; welcomes a criminal into Heaven; makes provision for His mother; expresses the agony of becoming sin and so having the Father turn away from Him; fulfills prophecy; cries out a victorious “It is finished,” meaning the debt of sin had been paid-in-full by His sacrifice; and finally dismissed His spirit (He could not have died otherwise).*
2. *The resurrection was proof that God the Father accepted Jesus’ sacrifice for sin (Romans 4:25).*
3. *Ten proofs of the resurrection of Jesus Christ as enumerated by Robert J. Morgan in his book Beyond Reasonable Doubt:*
  - the reliability of the Biblical historians*
  - the diversity of the accounts in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John (proof there was no collusion)*
  - the empty tomb itself; witnessed to by His disciple, His enemies, and the population of Jerusalem*
  - the presence of the guard (professional soldiers with their lives on the line for failure to do their duty)*
  - the predictions of the resurrection (Isaiah 53:9-11; Psalm 16:9-11 for starters)*
  - the transformation of the apostles from fearful and discouraged to triumphant and bold*
  - the change in the day of worship from Saturday to Sunday*
  - references in secular histories to the resurrection*
  - the theological fit (“The entire Old Testament points toward the coming Savior Who would defeat sin, death and the grave. And the entire new Testament describes His death and resurrection—and the eternal life He thus imparts. Without the resurrection of Christ, nothing in the Bible makes sense.” (Morgan)*