**R1055 - Rumination for Apr. 20, 2025 [Resurrection Day]**

The **T**heme: **He is Risen as He said.** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.* Matt 28:6

The **T**hots:

***From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto His disciples…* Matt. 16:21**

1. **His Plan** *-* ***how that He must go unto Jerusalem…***
2. To be Israel’s **M**essiah –
3. The **F**orthright **P**rophecy: *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass…* Zech. 9:9
4. **P**rophecy **F**ulfilled: *Blessed is* ***H****e that cometh in the name of the Lord;* ***H****osanna in the* ***H****ighest.* Mt. 21:9
5. To **M**anifest God’s L*ove for* ***M****ankind:* 1 John 4:9

*In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son*

*into the world, that we might live through Him.*

1. To be **M**an *–* so that He could die for all **M**en.[See #C]
2. **His Purpose*****- and suffer many things of*** ***the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed…***
	* + 1. The **C**onspiracy of the elders and chief priests and scribes.
3. What they **D**id to Him*:*
4. *Then assembled together the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders …*

*and consulted that they must take Jesus by subtlety, and kill Him.* Mt.26:3, 4

1. *And they that had laid hold on Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas* the high priest,

*where the scribes and the elders were assembled.* Mt. 26:57

1. How they **D**istorted the facts against Him:

*Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus,*

*to put Him to* ***D****eath; But found none...At the last came two false witnesses…* Mt. 26:59, 60

1. Their **C**hance to free **C**hrist or a **C**riminal, Barabas! Matt 27:15, 16
2. *Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them,*

*Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called* ***C****hrist?*

1. *The* ***C****hief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask for Barabbas,*

*and destroy Jesus.* Matt 27:20

1. They **C**ondemned **C**hrist to be **C**rucified. Matt 27:22

*Pilate saith…What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say…Let Him be crucified.*

1. **His Passing away:*****He would Die, Be Buried and…***
2. **He would Die**
3. The **C**ritical Hours Before His **C**rucifixion. . **Mt. 27:27-32**
4. *The* ***S****oldiers…took Jesus into the common hall…****S****tripped Him, and put on Him a* ***S****carlet robe.* Mt.27:2
5. *And when they had platted a* ***C****rown of thorns, they put it upon His head, and a reed in His right hand: and they bowed the knee before Him, and mocked Him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!* Mt. 27:29
6. *And they* ***S****pit upon Him, and took the reed, and* ***S****mote Him on the head.* Mt. 27:30
7. *And after that they had mocked Him, they took the robe off from Him,*

*and put His own raiment on Him, and led Him away to* ***C****rucify him.* Matt 27:31

1. *And as they came out, they found a man of* ***C****yrene, Simon by name:*

*him they* ***C****ompelled to bear His* ***C****ross.* Matt 27:32

1. His **S**even **C**ries on the **C**ross - *Then said Jesus…*
2. *Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do*. Lk. 23:34
3. Unto the thief on the cross: *Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with Me in* paradise. Lk. 23:43
4. Unto His mother, pointing to John, *Woman, behold thy son!* And to John: *Behold thy mother*!Jn. 19:26f
5. About the ninth hour Jesus cried… *My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?*  Mt. 27:46
6. Knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, *I thirst.* Jn. 19:28
7. *Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit:* and having said thus, He gave up the ghost. Lk. 23:46
8. *It is finished,* and He bowed His head and gave up the spirit. Jn. 19:30
9. **He Would be Buried.**
10. Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, *and laid it in his own new tomb…* Mt. 27:60
11. *And there came also Nicodemus…and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes....*to embalm Him. Jn. 20:39
12. **His Prospect -*****and be raised again the third day.***
13. *In the end of the* ***S****abbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene*

*and the other Mary to* ***S****ee the* ***S****epulchre* Mt. 28:1*.*

1. *And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven,*

*and came and rolled back the* ***S****tone from the door, and* ***S****at upon it.* Mt. 28:2

1. *And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye* ***S****eek Jesus, which was crucified.* ***He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay****.* Mt. 28:5
2. Thus, the Lord **F**ulfilled His Mission and became the **F**irstfruits of the Resurrection. 1 Cor 15:23

***But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits.***

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!*

*Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing ye heav’ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!* Charles Wesley

**Points To Ponder: *T****oday, He is Dead, Burid and* ***R****isen as He had* ***P****lanned to* ***S****ave you;*

***T****omorrow He will* ***R****eturn as He had* ***P****romised to* ***S****ecure you to Himself.in Heaven.*