

Short Course on Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection

Holy Saturday: Jesus' Burial & Descent into Hell

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Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died **and was buried**;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from
the dead;
he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

(http://www.catholic.org.au/index.php?option=com_docman&Itemid=464)

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

1/HOLY SATURDAY

THE MIDDLE DAY?

'HOLY' SATURDAY?

2/ Holy saturday

AGAINST REPRESSIVE OPTIMISM

DEATH DOES NOT MEAN
RESURRECTION!

THE THREE DAYS MUST BE GIVEN
THEIR DUE

3/ HOLY SATURDAY

- A SILENCE AND WAITING
- ALTARS STRIPPED, NO ALLELUIAS
JESUS DEAD AND BURIED!
- IN DISGRACE, REJECTION, DEFEAT

4/ HOLY SATURDAY

5/ HOLY SATURDAY

'HELL' =?

HADES/ SHEOL/ GEHENNA

THE UNDERWORLD OF DREAD,
HORROR, GUILT

REALM OF ANTLIFE/ GOD

6/ HOLY SATURDAY

- = REGION OF ULTIMATE DREAD
- THE 'PANGS OF DEATH' (Acts 2:24)
- = the FULNESS OF THE INCARNATION,
SOLIDARITY WITH THE DEAD

7/ HOLY SATURDAY

- CHRIST'S SURRENDER TO THE FATHER
- RIGHT TO THE POINT OF MAXIMUM DISTANCE FROM GOD
- LOVE STRETCHING TO THE LIMIT

8/ HOLY SATURDAY

- MERCY ON ALL DEAD
- JESUS DEAD WITH THE DEAD
- LOVE PRESENT IN ULTIMATE ISOLATION
- DISSTURBED BY THE REDEEMER'S PRESENCE

9/ HOLY SATURDAY

- ALL NOW INTERPRETED IN THE LIGHT OF THE RESURRECTION: HOMILY OF HS
- SEE Rev 1:18, Eph 4:9, Phil 2:10, 1 Cor 15:26-29
- 1 Pt 3:18, 4:6
- Mt 12:40

10/ HOLY SATURDAY

- DEATH IN CHRIST
- CHRIST IN DEATH
- TOWARD A THEOLOGY OF DEATH

11/ HOLY SATURDAY

THREE QUESTIONS:

1. HELL?
2. PURGATORY?
3. THE REALITY OF THE INCARNATION?

12/ HOLY SATURDAY

- THE *SACRUM TRIDUUM*
- THE CROSS OF THE FRIDAY LEADS TO THE LONGEST DAY OF THE SATURDAY.
BUT THE SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION
MAKES THE FRIDAY 'GOOD'...

AND THE SATURDAY "HOLY".

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