

Sonrise Church

Olympia, Washington

Bob Highlands III—Pastor

Office Phone: 360-754-7167

2805 BOULEVARD ROAD SE OLYMPIA, WA 98501

WWW.SONRISECHURCH.COM

EMAIL: OFFICE@SONRISECHURCH.COM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ♦ EASTER Bible Study The final Easter study will be this Wednesday at 6. We will share communion as part of our time together.



- ♦ BINGO & Potato Bar April 21, 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Men's group Meeting April 22, 9 a.m.
- ♦ CPR CLASS April 29, TBD
- ♦ [Complete list of upcoming events at SonriseChurch.com/events.html](http://SonriseChurch.com/events.html)

You can help Support Sonrise Church

Directions are available

@

<http://sonrisechurch.faith/giving.html>

Four Ways To GIVE To Support The Ministry

The mailing address has temporarily been changed to: 2805 Boulevard, Olympia, WA 98501. The church office is currently functioning out of Pastor Bob's home.

- ONE GIVE ONLINE**
Giving from your desktop computer is safe and secure. Send your gift directly to the church at:
Sonrise Church
c/o Bob Highlands
2805 Boulevard
SE Olympia
WA 98501
- TWO**
Send your gift in a check or money order to the church at:
Sonrise Church
c/o Bob Highlands
2805 Boulevard
SE Olympia
WA 98501
- THREE**
Join us at 11 a.m. on our **Yield Like a Champion!** for the **Sunday Message**.
Send it to the church using your bank or credit card online bill pay function.
Sonrise Church
c/o Bob Highlands
2805 Boulevard
SE Olympia
WA 98501
- FOUR TITHE.LY**
Download the app from your preferred provider and sign up.



Introduction:

The Death of Jesus

- ♦ It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, **"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!"** And having said this he breathed his last.
- ♦ The story starts where most people think it ends, with the _____ of Jesus.
- ♦ To establish a _____.
- ♦ For Christ also _____ for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might **bring us to God**, 1 Pet. 3.18 NASB
- ♦ The _____ is in the _____.

- ◆ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ _____ for us. Rom. 5.8 NASB

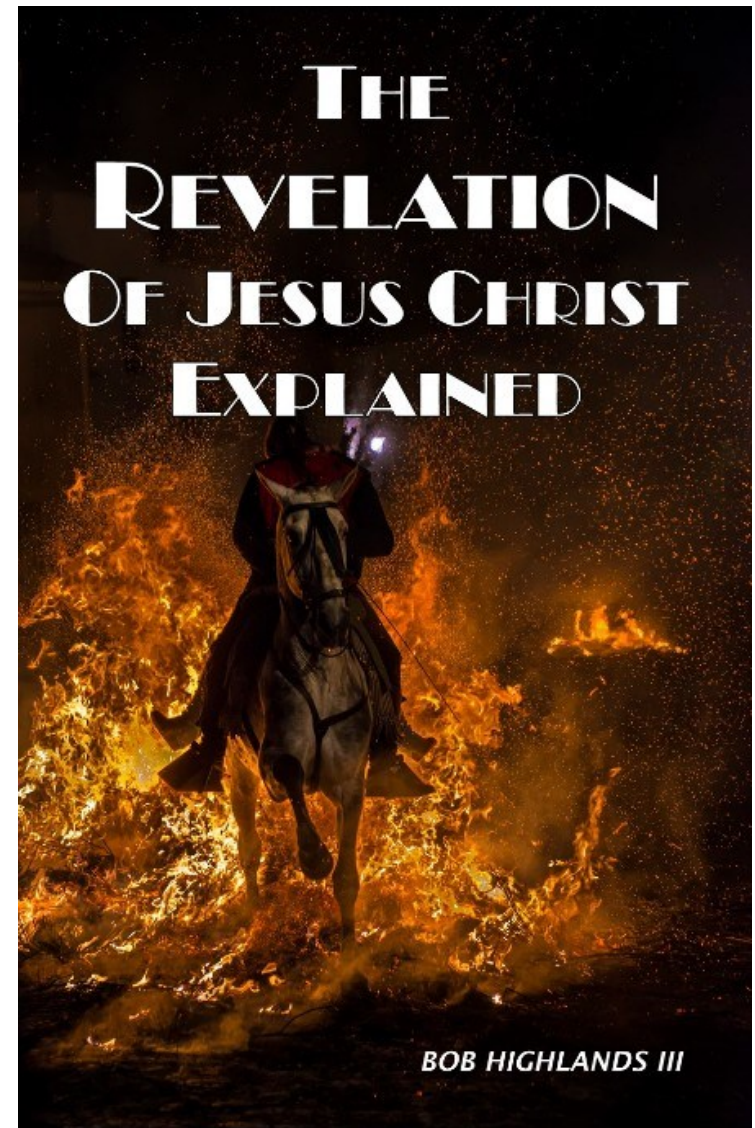
Fact #1:
The Cross is Vacant

- ◆ Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then **he took it down** and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. Luke 23.50-53



- ◆ The cross _____ the world into two distinct and opposite groups.
- ◆ For the word of the cross is _____ to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the _____ of God. 1 Cor. 1.17

**Free Copy of this New Book
to Each Family Visiting with us
this morning.**





WEEK Eight questions for further study.

- ◆ SUNDAY
 1. The angels addressed Jesus as the 'Son of Man.' What do we learn about this in Daniel 7.13-14?
 2. How does their attitude and actions show they still did not understand?
- ◆ Monday
 1. What can we learn from the two and how their attitudes were changed by Jesus and the scriptures?
 2. What impact should the resurrection have on Christian today?
- ◆ Tuesday
 1. What was the key to their understanding all that happened? Explain how this is possible?
 2. Why did Jesus spend three days in the Grave?
- ◆ Wednesday
 1. What blessing would you like from Jesus?
 2. How does the last verse in Luke seem almost anticlimactic?

- ◆ Your life _____ change because of the cross.
- ◆ But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been _____ to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6.14

Fact #2

The Grave is Empty.

- ◆ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the BODY of the Lord Jesus. Luke 24.1-3
- ◆ The empty grave is the _____ he promised. You can believe it or not. Either way, the grave is empty.
- ◆ "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a _____ ; and yet no sign will be given to it but the _____ of Jonah the prophet; for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. Matthew 12.39-40

Fact #3

The Resurrected Savior .

- ◆ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they **were talking with each other about all these things that had happened**. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. Luke 24.13-16
- ◆ Mission accomplished. _____ did his part. The question is, what will _____ do?
- ◆ (He) was declared the Son of God with _____ by the _____ from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord... Romans 1.4
- ◆ HIS resurrection is MY resurrection.
- ◆ ...as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in _____ of life. Romans 6.4



Fact #4

The Reigning Lord .

- ◆ He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he **parted from them and was carried up into heaven**. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God. Luke 24.50.53
- ◆ Everything changes when you _____ **Jesus'** gift of forgiveness, restoration, eternal life, and love.
- ◆ Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your mind on the things _____**, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. Colossians 3.1-4

What I Expect to Find at EASTER

A _____ Cross

An _____ Grave

A _____ Savior

A _____ Lord