

Saturday: What to do?



- For many: “business as usual”
- Some were guarding the tomb of Jesus (Mt. 27:62-66)
- What would the disciples do?
 - Keep the sabbath day holy (Lk. 23:56)
 - When trouble comes: keep doing the next right thing!

Saturday: what were the disciples thinking?



- Could this be the end?
- We lost two friends yesterday.
- How humiliating for Him. And us.
- What about the promise?
- Was it worth it?
- Who are we?
- We let Him down.
- What is going to happen to us now?

Saturday: what to do when things don't go to plan (ours)



- When trouble comes there are three options:
 - ✓ Denial (2 Tim. 2:18)
 - ✓ Despair (1 Cor. 15:12)
 - ✓ Determination (1 Cor. 15:20-22)

Saturday: Part of a three-day story



For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures (I Cor. 15:3-4)

- The bible is replete with 3 day stories (75 times “third day”): Joseph and brothers (Gen. 42:18) Abraham and Isaac (Gen. 22:4), Esther (5:1), Hosea (6:2); Jesus (Luke 2:46)
- When do you know you are in the middle of a three-day story?
- Jesus made reference to a three-day story: Jonah (Mt. 12:39-40)

Saturday: God doesn't want us to stay there



God doesn't want mankind to stay at Saturday-He intends and desires that we come to Sunday. Life is on Sunday, answers are on Sunday, peace is on Sunday.

“One the first day of the week: hell was defeated death was dethroned darkness was derailed the devil was demotivated. The tomb was emptied. Hope was fulfilled. Faith was vindicated, prophets validated, soldiers aggravated, disciples were animated. Sin lost, shame died, hope soared, love won.”