

RESURRECTION SUNDAY***2 0 1 8******"Who Raised Jesus?"***

INTRO: *The resurrection of Jesus is central to Christianity and indispensable to the meaning of life for man. Resurrection Sunday provides a great opportunity to wrestle with the question concerning the agents responsible in Jesus' bodily resurrection.*

I. Jesus _____ from the dead. *Though churches celebrate His resurrection every Sunday, today officially commemorates the event that shocked the world 2,000 years ago.*

II. Skeptics of Jesus' _____ have proffered empty _____ for His empty tomb. *These have included theories that Jesus didn't die or that His body was stolen and hidden by His disciples or that the resurrection was spiritual and not bodily.*

III. Celebrate our _____ God's _____ of Jesus. *The ONLY explanation for Jesus' empty tomb is a miracle produced by all three Persons of the One Supreme Being, God.*

A. God the _____ raised Jesus.
Psalm 16; Acts 2:24; Ephesians 1:19-20.

B. God the _____ raised Jesus.
John 2:19; 10:17-18.

C. God the _____ raised Jesus.
Romans 1:4; 8:11.