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Not the only resurrection

⁵⁰ And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, He gave up His spirit.

⁵¹ At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split ⁵² and the tombs broke open.

⁵⁴ When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earth-quake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, 'Surely He was the Son of God!'

The bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised ⁵³ after Jesus' resurrection.

When they had come out of the tombs, they entered the holy city and appeared to many people.

Matthew 27:50-54

My prayer priorities

S 4 Deirdre. Lyn.

M 5 Stuart and Kaye.

T 6 Clarence and Irene.

W 7 Sue and Bill. Bible Study

T 8 Robert and Dianne

F 9 Lurline and Terry. Mary P.

S 10 Joy and John.

S 11 Rosalie & Jim. Paula & Paul. Bible Study

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What makes for a 'good' funeral?
2. What would you like for your own funeral? (Write it down!)
3. Why do you think Jesus' death was such an earth-shattering event, both literally and figuratively?
4. What do you imagine it must have been like – the grave of your loved one open, their body exposed, and it impossible to close their grave?
5. What do you imagine it must have been like – your loved one's eyes open, they speak, and climb out of their grave?
6. What questions would you want to ask your returned loved one? Can the group suggest answers to any of those questions?

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