- 13. What happened if someone touched a Roman seal?
- 14. Matthew 28:1 tells us that the resurrection happened when?
- 15. The two Mary's (mentioned in the gospels) at this point were intending to finish what when they came to the tomb?
- 16. Matthew is the only one of the 4 gospel writers to include details about what?
- 17. Why did the angel roll the stone away from the entry?
- 18. When the angel rolled the stone away from the entry of the tomb the Roman soldiers experienced what?
- 19. How do most people respond to what specifically is stated to have happened on that Sunday morning?
- 20. The first ridiculous view, as seen in Matthew 28:11-15, to explain what happened was what?
- 21. What is the first problem with this ridiculous theory?
- 22. The second problem with this theory is related to the position of what?
- 23. The guard unit would never have fallen asleep because the punishment was what?
- 24. A fourth problem with this theory is that the tomb was not what?
- 25. What is the second ridiculous theory developed to try to explain away the resurrection of Christ?
- 26. The Romans and Jews could have killed Christianity by doing what?

- 27. What is the third ridiculous theory to explain away the resurrection?
- 28. Why is this third theory ridiculous?
- 29. The most common theory with skeptics is known as the what?
- 30. What does this theory basically believe?
- 31. There are about how many solid proofs for the resurrection of Jesus Christ?
- 32. What is the first proof presented by Pastor Bryan?
- 33. When you come to the book of Acts, who is the leader of the Jerusalem church?
- 34. I Corinthians 15 tells us that Jesus appeared to whom?
- 35. What is a second proof of the resurrection mentioned by Pastor Bryan?
- 36. What is a third proof of the resurrection as presented by Pastor Bryan?
- 37. How many of the disciples died a martyr's death?
- 38. There are only how many kinds of people in the world?
- 39. Which group are you in?
- 40. What chapter in the Bible is the "resurrection chapter?"
- 41. In the "resurrection chapter" how many times is the concept of resurrection spoken of?
- 42. The application of v.58 in the resurrection chapter for those of us who know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior is that we should what?

43. Acts 17 is about which of Paul's missionary journeys?
44. In Acts 17 what are Paul's applications to those who haven't received Christ:
a. #1-God demands
b. #2-Jesus will
c. #3-The resurrection guarantees that
45. God commands all men everywhere to do what?
46. Have you?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- ** How can I accomplish this change?
- ** What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 28:1-10 three times this week.
- 2) How many recorded appearances of the risen Christ were there?
- 3) What value is an "eye-witness" to providing evidence that an event took place?

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THE TOMB IS EMPTY Matthew 28:1-4 (Series #163)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "The Tomb Is Empty." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What distinguishes Jesus from all other religious leaders?
- 2. What is the cornerstone of the Christian faith?
- 3. What happened when Dr. Simon Greenleaf applied his 3 volumes on the laws of legal evidence to the resurrection of Jesus Christ?
- 4. What did Lord Lyttleton and Benjamin Gilbert West want to do, in relation to Christianity?
- 5. Dr. Frank Morrison took his own money and went to Israel to do what?
- 6. What pre-law student in more recent times set out to make a joke of Christianity but in the process became a Christian?
- 7. The tomb where Jesus was buried was a solid rock tomb with how many entrances?
- 8. Jesus was buried according to whose burial customs?
- 9. How many pounds of encasement did Jesus have on His body?
- 10. The stone placed over the mouth of the tomb has been estimated to weigh how much?
- 11. A "Custodia" of soldiers could protect how many square yards against an entire battalion of soldiers?
- 12. The Roman seal stood for what?
- **To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.