

Easter 2023 Can You See?

When the Roman officer overseeing the execution saw what had happened, he worshiped God and said, Surely this man was innocent. And when all the crowd that came to see the crucifixion saw what had happened, **they went home in deep sorrow.** But Jesus' friends, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance watching. **Luke 23:47-49 (NLT)**

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. **So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God!** And many women who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to Him, were there looking on from afar, among whom were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's sons. **Matthew 27:50-54 (NLT)**

And the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. **When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how he had died, he exclaimed, This man truly was the Son of God!** Some women were there, watching from a distance, including Mary Magdalene, Mary (the mother of James the younger and of Joseph), and Salome. They had been followers of Jesus and had cared for him while he was in Galilee. Many other women who had come with him to Jerusalem were also there. **Mark 15:38-41 (NLT)**

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went across to Capernaum to look for him. They found him on the other side of the lake and asked, Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replied, **I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs.** **John 6:24-26 (NLT)**

Philip said, Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." **Jesus replied, Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am?** Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? **John 14:8-9 (NLT)**

But after I have been raised from the dead, **I will go ahead of you to Galilee and meet you there.** **Matthew 26:32 (NLT)**

Who is He to you?