

Resurrection Day: What a difference 24 hours made

Resurrection Day, let us rejoice!
Joseph stood observing the workers chiseling the stone, and thought about the cost of his latest project wondering to himself if all the expense was worth it. It had been so expensive to acquire the land in the first place to say nothing of the cost of burrowing into the rock face. "You cannot cheat death he always used to say." Now none of that seemed to matter; these were the least of his concerns. There had been so much going on recently that had changed his priorities. When he began the project it seemed the perfect solution to his life, finally he had a monument to his legacy. This place where his descendants could come and remember the "great man" who had established the family wealth



and given rise to the family reputation, would be his lasting legacy.

He had worked so hard and made so many sacrifices to win his place on the council. Finally he had the respect and admiration of his peers and in one day it had all come crashing down upon him, when he believed in Jesus. Not that he had any regrets; all that had transpired to change his focus had resulted in a deep peace in his heart. He resolved to finish the tomb but somehow had

the feeling that he would never use it.

The workers had finally finished and were picking up their tools and none too soon because he had heard that the Teacher had arrived in Jerusalem and was going to be in the temple grounds later in the day. He did not want to miss another opportunity to hear him teach. His words were like arrows in his soul. Joseph's heart burned with passion as he listened to Jesus teach the "gospel of the kingdom," as he described it. The things he taught about the Kingdom of God and the resurrection of the dead had long been something he had wondered about; ever since he had first learned them in Sabbath school as a boy. It was what had driven him to excel in his studies. He had done well, had been very

devout and had risen in the ranks of the Pharisees; but it was the Kingdom of God that he looked for. No one had ever taught like this man, no one had ever proclaimed the Kingdom of God like Jesus. Surely he is the Messiah.

What a difference 24 hours had made; the arrest, the mockery of a trial, the cruel and brutal treatment of the Master by the Romans. Joseph was crushed. It was with a heavy heart that he made his way through the streets to Pilate's house. All through the night and into the morning he had watched, helpless. And now the teacher is dead. He knew what he must do. He would claim the body of Jesus and bury him in his own tomb. He did not care what the others on the council might think, his name, Joseph of Arimathea, would be forever

linked to and overshadowed by the name of Jesus of Nazareth. He had to hurry, the Sabbath was coming and there was much to do.

Three days later Joseph heard the news, the disciples of Jesus had seen him! "And so have I!" he thought. We followed him to the top of the Mount of Olives, and with our own eyes we watched him ascend into the clouds. "He is risen!" "He is risen indeed!" And now that thing that I built for myself shall ever be a reminder to all who hear of it, of Jesus Christ who overcame Death and the Grave! "Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? ... Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:54-57).

Senator Jeff Merkley Town Halls in Wallowa County, Eastern Oregon

Senator Merkley will be holding a town hall in Enterprise Thursday, April 25 at the Community Connection (Senior Center) main dining room at 9 a.m.



Steve Tool

Oregon U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley fields a question from a constituent during a town hall in Wallowa on Saturday, July 7. About 80 people attended the event.

gonians and represent their interests back in D.C.," Merkley said. "I invite everyone in these counties to come and discuss what we need to do to strengthen our state and our nation."

Since joining the Senate in 2009, Merkley has held a town hall in each of Oregon's 36 counties every year. These town halls will be his 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, and 381st as a U.S. Senator. Details are below.

Media RSVP: Please RSVP to State Communications Director Sara Hottman by email at sara_hottman@merkley.senate.gov or by phone at 503-326-3386 if you are going to cover the event.

Oregon's U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley will hold town halls in Malheur, Baker, Wallowa, Union, and Umatilla counties on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25.

He will update constituents on his work in Washington, D.C., and answer their questions and invite their suggestions about how to tackle the challenges facing Oregon and America.

"In our 'We the People' democracy, town hall meet-

ings are an essential tool for me to hear from Ore-

FOR THE RECORD

APRIL 8

- 3:47 a.m. - Theft reported from Wallowa.
- 8:06 p.m. - Road hazard Imnaha Hwy. Rocks removed.
- 8:14 p.m. - Road hazard, rocks in the road rural Enterprise.

APRIL 9

- 4:29 a.m. - 911 call for flooding in Wallowa.
- 9:19 a.m. - Flooding at Imnaha at Lightning Creek.

APRIL 10

- 12:45 a.m. - Wallowa County Parole and Probation issued a warrant for Clint Caleb Powers, 26, of Wallowa for Probation Violation. Original charge of Driving While Suspended.
- 9:29 a.m. - Theft reported from rural Joseph.
- 12:24 p.m. - Dog bite reported in Wallowa.

APRIL 11

- 7:18 a.m. - Suspicious person in Enterprise.
- 5:22 p.m. - Assault reported in Enterprise.
- 5:51 p.m. - Animal stuck in high waters reported in rural Wallowa.
- 7:15 p.m. - Suspicious person reported in Enterprise. Unfounded.
- 7:54 p.m. - Theft reported in Imnaha.
- 8:13 p.m. - Clint Adrian Connor Crevaling, 28, of Enterprise was arrested by WCSO on three outstanding warrants out of Idaho and Oregon. He was taken to the Justice Center and transported to Umatilla County.
- 8:49 p.m. - 911 call for disturbance in Joseph. Dylan Stephens, 27, of Joseph was arrested by Wallowa County Sheriff's Office on charges of Assault IV, Menacing and Harassment. He was taken to the Justice Center and transported to Umatilla County.

APRIL 12

- 9:47 a.m. - Report of a possible scam in Enterprise.
- 8:28 p.m. - Report of criminal mischief in Enterprise.
- 6:15 p.m. - 911 call reporting a 4-wheeler on Residence St. in Enterprise.
- 6:45 p.m. - Civil dispute in Wallowa.
- 11:30 p.m. - Enterprise Police Dept. arrested Timothy Shannon Poteat, 56, of Enterprise for DUI, cited and released to third party.

APRIL 13

- 9:30 a.m. - Report of horses loose on Hwy. 3, milepost 41.
- 12:03 p.m. - Report of theft in Joseph.
- 12:46 p.m. - Report of a single non-injury MVA in Joseph.
- 2:37 p.m. - Reported of possible criminal mischief in Enterprise. Unfounded.
- 4:32 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle reported in Wallowa.
- 11:05 p.m. - Report of suspicious person in Enterprise.

APRIL 14

- 12:45 p.m. - Possible assault in Joseph.
- 4:54 p.m. - Missing person reported in Enterprise. Located and safe.

APRIL 15

- 2:18 a.m. - Noise complaint in Enterprise.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Large mop
- _____ and hearty
- Small bite
- Pocket bread
- "... maids all in _____"
- Summer fruit cooler
- Bustles
- Took a train
- Neither's partner
- Highway vehicle
- Cup
- "_____ and Pepper"
- Nearest
- Volcanic discharge
- _____ and only
- Experience
- Certain jury verdict
- Leave the track
- Beginning
- Guys
- Diamond or ruby, e.g.
- Soft drink
- Certain fighter pilots
- Before, in a poem
- Bookies' concerns
- Mattress protector
- Autograph
- Beef fat
- Breakfast food
- Sulfuric _____
- Saga
- Fourth letter
- Longings
- Actor Pickens

CLUES DOWN

- Places to rejuvenate
- Ample
- Minute particle
- Simple
- Agreement
- Incite
- Cabin
- Mother sheep
- Grandmother
- Revered person
- Cheeky
- Sky light
- Game of chance
- Office worker
- Previously
- Bask
- That man's
- Hang low
- Hitch
- Stately tree
- "_____ Than Zero"
- Relies
- Page border
- Thaw
- Fence uprights
- Parodied
- Pet bird's home
- Move gradually
- Twofold
- Pastrami shop
- Bloom support
- Verbalize

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