

RISEN

UNCOVER THE MYSTERY

Part 3:

Facing the Facts

Acts 1:3,8; 17:1-3, 16-18,31-32



I. The Scriptures

- A. Reliable documents (66/1500/30+/25,000)
- B. Prophetic truth (700+/700+)
- C. Absolute truth

II. The Scene

- A. Jesus died!
 - i. Romans were professionals!
 - ii. Penalties were severe!
- B. The Stone/Seal was removed
- C. The grave cloths remained
- D. Women's testimony/disciples surprise

III. The Saints

- A. The transformation - fearful to forceful
- B. Key conversions:
 - 1. Jesus' brother James!
 - 2. Jesus' enemy Paul!
- C. Their witness/message/miracles
- D. Their martyrdom
- E. The change in day of worship from Friday night to Sunday.

IV. The Savior

- A. Who Jesus is - the object of our faith!
- B. What Jesus said about himself!
- C. What Jesus proved about himself!
- D. Personal encounter with Christ.