The Resurrection Of Jesus

Intro. A. The most important truth in our world is the Bible.
   1. It tells who we are and our destiny.
   2. It is the fountain of all that is good.
   3. It identifies our problems and then gives the answer to them.

B. Within the Bible we find the three truths that are the foundation of its promises.
   1. The killing of Jesus by crucifixion.
   2. The death and burial of Jesus.
   3. The Resurrection of Jesus.

C. These are the "truth tripod".
   1. They are all essential to God's plan.
   2. They contain the basis for our salvation.
   3. Without them we are doomed.

I. The Resurrection Of Jesus.

A. The day of discovery.
   Vs. 1
   1. It was on the first day of the week.
   2. It was very early.
   3. They came to anoint His body wrapped in linen.

B. They found the sepulchre empty.
   Μνήμα = "a memorial, monument, tomb".
   Vs. 2
   1. The stone had been rolled away.
   Vs. 3
   2. They did not find the body of Jesus.
   3. Jesus was doing these things only He can do.
   4. There is no Bible chronology of what He did.
III. The Saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A. Paul verified its authenticity.
1. Cor. 15:1-10
2. He was predestined to take the place of Judas.
3. Paul was an Apostle sent by Jesus in a post-resurrection appointment.
4. The gospel of salvation was taught to him personally by Jesus.

B. These truths demand our faith.
1. The death of Jesus and His shed blood as the price of our redemption.
2. The burial of Jesus' body in the heart of the earth for 3 days and 3 nights.
3. The resurrection of Jesus as proof of His sinlessness and His and our justification before God.