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WHY GOD WANTS CHRISTIANS TO HAVE MONEY

The Role Of Money In The Christian Easter Story

Matthew 27:1-6

The two great takeaways from this series is:

1. God wants Christians to line up their finances with their faith in God.
2. Satan has blinded the eyes and burglarized the mind of Christians to keep them from prospering.

**It is Easter time.** Money played a specific role in the Christian Easter story. The Jews had celebrated Easter for thousands of years as one of their public feasts. But, Jesus added another greater meaning to the Easter story for all believing Christians. Let’s look at the role of money in the Christian Easter story.

1. The **BAD** role of money is that someone was needed to betray \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to get Him to the cross **to be crucified**; Luke 22:1-6; Matthew 27:1-6
2. The **GOOD** role of money in the Christian story is that Jesus had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disciple (Luke 23:50) that made sure the resurrection took place; Matthew 27:57-60
3. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could not do to STOP the Easter Resurrection; Matthew 28:11-15
4. Money could not STOP the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the resurrection
5. Money could not STOP the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the resurrection
6. Money could not STOP the Gospel **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the resurrection