WE WILL REMEMBER

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Introduction:
1. We remember the events of September 11th (fifteen years ago today)
2. We remember what Christ has done for us!

I. JESUS AND HIM CRUCIFIED
      1. Jesus prayed fervently unto the Father
      2. Jesus was betrayed and arrested
   B. JESUS ON TRIAL
      1. He was mocked and beaten –Lk 22:63-65
      2. Pilate found no fault in Him, but had Him scourged –Lk 23:16
         a. This was not forty stripes minus one (this was of the Jews)
         b. This was until beaten within an inch of life

II. THE BURIAL OF JESUS
   A. HIS ENEMIES THOUGHT THEY HAD WON
      1. They requested guards to be placed at the tomb so no one would steal the body away –Mt 27:62-66
      2. They wanted to ensure this was the end of the way
   B. HIS DISCIPLES THOUGHT IT WAS OVER
      1. They were slow to believe He had risen –Mk 16:11, 14
      2. Their mission was just beginning –Mk 16:15, 16

III. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS
   A. JESUS CONQUERED BOTH SIN AND DEATH
      1. Sin through the shedding of His blood –Ep 1:7, Ro 5:9
      2. Death could not hold Him! –Ac 2:24
      3. Now the days of death are numbered -1Co 15:26
   B. JESUS IS COMING BACK TO CLAIM HIS OWN
      1. Jesus promised He would –Jn 14:1-4
      2. Paul preached the message -1Th 4:13-18

Conclusion:
1. Knowing all that Jesus has done for us, we must be prepared for His return –Ref. Mt 24:45-51
2. We prepare through obedience to the gospel and faithful Christian living.