11 Feb 24 Meeting 4 Suffered Death...Rose Again

1. In today's Gospel (Mk 1:40-45), Jesus heals a leper, which could not have happened using medicine of that day. How does this healing relate to the death and resurrection of the Lord? Is this a divine quality of Jesus or a human quality based on faith in God? (See Mark 11:12-14, 20-24).

IN BRIEF 619-623

2. What does "Christ died for our sins" mean? What do the following terms tell us about this death?

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"Expiation" and "Reconciling" – para. 620, "offered" – para. 621, "redemption" and "ransomed" – para. 622, "atoning" – para. 623)
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IN BRIEF 629-630

- 3. Can we say rightly that the Son of God tasted death?
- 4. Bodies begin to decompose quickly after death; to what do we attribute the preservation of Jesus' body? (hint: also para. 627)

IN BRIEF 636-637 (Descent)

- 4. What is the Descent into Hell? See I Ptr 3:18-22
- 5. Why was it necessary for our salvation and what did it accomplish?
- 6. What is hell?

IN BRIEF 656-658 (Resurrection)

- 7. In what way is the Resurrection historic? How does it match up to historical accounts of other well-known figures over the ages?
- 8. Why is the Resurrection necessary for our salvation? In what way? See para. 658 also see Rom 6:4ff.
- 9. What is the connection between the Death and Resurrection? See Rom. 4:25