



Worship Service
Easter I April 12, 2020
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The Passion of Christ

Lesson Ten • Matthew 27:62 – 28:10

The Resurrection of Jesus

The Good News of the Resurrection

The resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate source of HOPE and JOY in this world.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. 1Corinthians 15:3-4

Two Different Responses to the Resurrection of Jesus

1. The First Response Is Fearful DISBELIEF! Matthew 27:62-66

The Fearful Disbelief of the Religious Leaders

- They call Jesus an "IMPOSTOR". vs. 62-63
- They think Jesus' life and teachings are a "FRAUD". vs. 64
- They make Jesus' tomb "SECURE". vs. 65-66

2. The Second Response Is Joyful BELIEF! Matthew 28:1-10

The Joyful Belief of the Two Women

- The two women go to see Jesus' tomb and find it EMPTY. vs. 1-8
- The two women see the risen Savior and WORSHIP Him. vs. 9-10

What Does Jesus' Resurrection Mean for Us?

- ❖ Jesus' resurrection is POWERFUL: therefore, Jesus gives us never-ending life.

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. 1John 5:11-13

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1Corinthians 15:55-57

- ❖ Jesus' resurrection is PERSONAL: therefore, Jesus is with us through this life.

"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Romans 8:11

Behold the Risen Lord and Believe!

Trust Jesus for your salvation—He is the ultimate source of sure hope and lasting joy.

"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life." John 5:24

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9-10

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13