



Worship Service  
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## The Passion of Christ

*Lesson Eleven • Matthew 28:11-20*

### After the Resurrection

#### Jesus Died and Rose Again! Now What?!

Jesus calls us to live for something greater than ourselves;  
He gives us a MISSION that can't be stopped.

#### After the Resurrection

### 1. Jewish Leaders Fabricate a Great CONSPIRACY to Stop the Spread of the Gospel! *Matthew 28:11-15*

#### *The Great Conspiracy*

- The soldiers told the Jewish leaders the TRUTH about what happened the day Jesus rose from the tomb. vs. 11
  
- The Jewish leaders tell the soldiers to spread LIES that the disciples stole Jesus' body from the tomb. vs. 12-15

#### *What Should've Happened and What Did Happen*

The Jewish leaders should've confessed Jesus as Savior and Lord,  
but instead they continued to rebel against the risen King.

### 2. Jesus Christ Gives the Great COMMISSION to Advance the Spread of the Gospel! *Matthew 28:16-20*

#### *The Great Commission*

- The community of the commission is the DISCIPLES of Jesus. vs. 16-17
  
- The authority for the commission is the RULE of Jesus. vs. 18
  
- The goal of the commission is to MAKE DISCIPLES of Jesus. vs. 19-20a
  
- The promise in the commission is the PRESENCE of Jesus. vs. 20b

#### **The Mission and You**

Where do you stand in relation to the mission?  
What next step do you need to take?

#### **Respond in Prayer...**

- ❖ Pray for God to reveal one area of your life where you need to increasingly submit to Jesus as your King or grow as a Christ-follower.
- ❖ Pray for God's grace and strength to take this next step with Jesus.
- ❖ Pray for one person you know who you hope to see come to saving faith in Jesus Christ and begin to follow Him in their life.

#### **LifeBridge Church**

We are a community of Christ-followers who have been saved by Jesus' work, are being changed by Jesus' grace, and strive to live on Jesus' mission till He returns. Until that day our greatest desire is to "bridge the gap" with the Gospel in order to see people trust Jesus as their Savior and follow Him as their King!