

Service: "Easter"
"He Has Risen"
Mark 16:1-8
April 5, 2026

Why Is The Resurrection So Important Personally To Us As Christian's?
1 Corinthians 15:17

Resurrection – *"act of rising from the dead, to rise again, to live again"*

Jesus raised three people from the dead during His three years of ministry:

1. A Widow's Son - **Luke 7:14-15**
2. The Daughter Of Jairus - **Luke 8:54-55**
3. Lazarus - **John 11:43-44**

The best news ever given was at the empty tomb of Jesus Christ by an angel

Mark 16:6 He has risen; **He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him.**

This passage is recorded in all four Gospels:

Matthew 28:1-8; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10

The Thought Of Our Passage: "The Gospel Accounts Are Consistent And Clear That Jesus Christ Is Truly Risen From The Dead."

- 1. Verses 1-3 The First At The Tomb:**
- 2. Verses 4-6 The Empty Tomb:**
- 3. Verses 7-8 The Mission To Tell:**

1. Verses 1-3 The First At The Tomb:

Mark 16:1 **And when the Sabbath was over,**

Context - This makes it now Sunday morning.

Jesus was buried on Friday but, now it was now Sunday. **Mark 15:42-47**

Mark 15:47 Last ones to leave, first ones to come to His resurrection.

Mary Magdalene Luke 8:2

Jesus cast seven demons out of.

(Cross a Place of redemption, place where my sins have been paid for.) **Luke 7:47**

and Mary the mother of James,

Mother of "*James the Less,*" or "*James the Little*"

To distinguish him from the more prominent apostle of the same name.

Salome - is the wife of **Zebedee** and the mother of **James** and **John**, two disciples of Jesus.

bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.

Women were going to the tomb to finish the embalming process.

What is most amazing about the Resurrection story is that the very followers of Jesus were not expecting Jesus to rise from the dead!

Jesus had promised it. **Matthew 16:21; 17:23; 20:19; 26:32**

Mark 16:2 And very early on the first day of the week,

This is Sunday morning. Jesus was resurrected on Sunday. All four Gospels record the **first day of the week**, This is why the early Church worshipped on Sunday, and traditionally why we have a Sunrise service. **Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2**

the sun had risen.

Matthew "at dawn," Luke "at early dawn," John "while it was still dark"

Mark 16:3 the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"

This stone was about four to five feet in diameter. It weighed about 1000 lb.

Lazarus had a stone on his tomb. **John 11:39**

Jesus Really Died - **Mark 15:42-47 "The Burial Of Jesus"**

2. Verses 4-6 The Empty Tomb:

Mark 16:4 And looking up,

Physically looking up to the tomb.

they saw that the stone had been rolled away,

The stone was no longer in the track or groove but was possibly lying flat.

although it was extremely large. About 1000 pounds.

There was an earthquake, and an angel rolled away the stone:

Matthew 28:2

John 20:19 Jesus could walk through walls.

the stone had been rolled away,

Not for Jesus to exit - But for the disciple to enter!

So all would know that He is risen.

Mark 16:5 they saw a young man Luke 24:4; John 20:12 two angels wearing a white robe; Matthew 28:3-4

Mark 16:5 and they (Women) were amazed – this Greek word is used only here in the NT. It is a compound word meaning, "*to express strong fear and agitation*" *They were terrified.*

Mark 16:6 And he said to them, "Do not be amazed;
"To throw into terror or amazement, to terrify to be struck with amazement"
Luke 24:5

you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified.
This angel refers to the title that common people referred to Jesus as.

Rebuked By An Angel:
Luke 24:5 "Why do you seek the living One among the dead?
What a description of Jesus Christ! "The Living One!"

Very few people took Jesus seriously as to His promise of the resurrection.
Mary, **John 12** did, the Lord's enemies did, so they secured the tomb to keep Jesus
in **Matthew 27:63-66; Psalm 16:10**

He has risen;
These are the greatest words ever spoken

behold, here is the place where they laid Him.
These women had to look for themselves!

Peter And John Had To Look For Themselves - John 20:4-8

Every Person Must Look For Themselves!
Have You Come And Looked at the Gospels for yourself?

***Importance of The Resurrection Means God The Father's Stamp Of Approval
Is On The Finished Work Of His Son, Jesus Christ!***

- 1. Penalty Of Sin** – We are forgiven. **Romans 4:25**
- 2. Power Of Sin** - We do not have to be controlled by sin. **Romans 6:11**
- 3. Presence Of Sin** - **Romans 8:30**

3. Verses 7-8 The Mission To Tell:

Mark 16:7 "But go, tell His disciples
The disciples were behind locked doors, hiding for fear of the Jews.
John 20:19 They had deserted Jesus in the garden.

and Peter, Peter had been lifted up in pride, and self sufficiency.

'He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him,
Mark 14:28 just as He said to you.'
"Notice these angels refer back to Jesus and His Words. (Scriptures)

Mark 16:8 for they were afraid.
"Thoroughly scared, being beside themselves with terror."
Does not record the joy of the women, but their terror.

Application: 1 Peter 1:8

Here are seven of the reasons we can be sure.

1. The Old Testament Foretold His Resurrection: **(Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:25-31; 13:33-37).**
2. Jesus Predicted His Resurrection: **(Matthew 16:21; Mark 9:9-10; John 2:18-22).**
3. The Tomb Was Empty And The Grave Clothes Vacant: If those who opposed Christ wished to silence His disciples, all they had to do was produce a body, but they could not **(John 20:3-9).**
4. Many People Saw The Resurrected Christ: **(Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:13-39; John 20:11-29; 21:1-9; Acts 1:6-11; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8).**
5. The Lives Of The Disciples Were Transformed: Though they fled and even denied Christ at the time of His arrest, they later feared no one in their proclamation of the risen Christ **(Matthew 26:56, 69-75).**
6. The Resurrection Was The Central Message Of The Early Church: **(Acts 4:33; 5:30-32; Romans 5:21).**
7. Men and Women Today Testify That The Power Of The Risen Christ Has Transformed Their Lives