PLACERITA BIBLE CHURCH

APRIL 21, 2019

22004 Placerita Canyon Road, Newhall CA 91321
661-259-2913 | info@placeritachurch.com
Download sermon audio at www.placeritachurch.com

He Has Risen!

Matthew 28:1-10

I. The Significant Reason Why the Resurrection Happened on a Sunday (v. 1)

A. The dawn of the _____ day of the week (Jn. 27:56, 61; Luke 24:1, 10; Mk. 16:1)

B. The dawn of a _____ covenant in Christ (Ex. 20:8-11; Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 9:15; Matt. 26:28; 2 Cor. 3:6)

II. The Seismic Impact of the Resurrection Moved Heaven and Earth (vv. 2-4)

A. Big things happen in life to get your _____ (Ex. 19:18; 1 Kgs. 19:11; Joel 2:10; Rev. 6:1)

B. Big things happen in life to _____ you to Jesus (Heb. 1:3; Rom. 8:28-29)

III. The Startling Announcement of the Resurrection Given by the Angel (vv. 5-8)

A. _____ to and _____ at the truth of the resurrection (1 Pet. 3:18)

B. _____ and _____ others about what you have seen and experienced (Acts 4:18-20)

IV. The Satisfying Interaction the Resurrection Accomplished Between God and Man (vv. 9-10)

A. Because of the resurrection you can _____ the risen Christ (Matt. 6:21)

B. Because of the resurrection you can _____ with the risen Christ (Jn. 15:5; 1 Pet. 1:4 Rom. 10:9-10)

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."* These questions are designed to help you apply today's message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read Matthew 28:1. Why were these women coming to Jesus' tomb? What is the significance of these women being the first to learn about the resurrection? Do you see how this honors them?

2. Read Ex. 20:8-11; Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 9:15; Matt. 26:28; 2 Cor. 3:6. What is the significance of the day of worship going from the Sabbath to the first day of the week?

3. Read Matthew 28:2-4. Where else do we see big things like this in Scripture? (Ex. 19:18; 1 Kgs. 19:11; Joel 2:10; Rev. 6:1) How do these things point us to God?

4. What things has God used in your life to get your attention? How did you respond? (Heb. 1:3; Rom. 8:28-29)

5. Read Mathew 28:5-8. What was the startling announcement given? How did the women react? Do you believe that Jesus died and rose again? (1 Pet. 3:18)

6. What did the angel then tell the women to do? Read Acts 4:18-20. How are we to follow in this same example?

7. Read Matthew 28:9-10. Who did the women meet on their way? What did Jesus say to them? How did the women react to seeing Jesus? How do you respond to the Words of Christ? (Matt. 6:21)

8. Read John 15:5; 1 Peter 1:4; and Romans 10:9-10. How do we commune with Christ? What does that look like for you on a daily basis?

"We need not wonder [why] so much importance is attached to our Lord's resurrection.
It is the seal and headstone of the great work of redemption, which He came to do.
It is the crowning proof that He has paid the debt which He undertook to pay on
our behalf, won the battle which He fought to deliver us from hell,
and is accepted as our Surety and our Substitute by our Father in heaven."

- J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on Matthew*