

THE PASSION *of* RESURRECTION SUNDAY 2016

THE LIFE AND DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Matthew 28: 1-10 & Luke 24:1-12

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Beyond The Cross

The Death And Resurrection Of The Lord Jesus Christ

The Sunday Morning Ministry of Jesus Christ - His Deity On Display.

Part 4 of The Passion Week Series

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Resurrection Life, Eternity, Forgiveness, The Cross.

Introduction to the Text; Matt. 28:1-10 & Luke 24:1-12

The Theme and Textual Summation.

Good Morning Church.

There's no Morning like this Morning in all the world

!!! Jesus Christ Is Risen – He Is Risen Indeed !!!

Over this past week, beginning with last week - Palm Sunday, we've been looking at the fact that Jesus Christ, not only had appointments according to the Scriptures, but His appointments were paramount to the redemptive works of God according to the Scriptures.

We have also been looking at the fact that Jesus Christ kept every one of those prophetic appointments according to the Scriptures.

And so this morning we arrive at the greatest appointment of them all, that God's Messiah, Jesus Christ would in fact be resurrected from the dead.

Matthew 28:1-10

1 Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. 5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." 8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. 9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

Luke 24:1-12

Now on the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7 saying, "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' " :8 And they remembered His words. 9 Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles. 11 And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

Jesus Had An Appointment Beyond The Cross

1.) According to the Scriptures.

1a.) Who made the appointment?

1 Corinthians 15:3b-4

Christ died for our sins **according to the Scriptures**, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day **according to the Scriptures**,

Jesus had an Appointment with the Bible !
Beyond The Cross According to the Scriptures

1b.) What was the appointment for?

Romans 4:25

(Jesus) Who was delivered up because of our **offenses**,
and was raised because of our **justification**.

Beyond The Cross According to the Scriptures

1c.) How does His appointment effect you?

This Truth Affects You Radically;

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are the temple of God
and that **the Spirit of God dwells in you?**

Jesus Had An Appointment Beyond The Cross

2.) According to Jesus Christ Himself

2a.) The Love of God had to be seen

The Jesus Christ of the Resurrection was no Phantom or Ghostly Spirit.
The Resurrected Christ had been fully resurrected, bodily glorified –

He Was Now Beyond The Cross

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we **beheld** His glory, the
glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Bible tells us that angels watched at His birth into this world.

1 John 1:1b

That which was from the beginning, which we have seen with our eyes,
which we have looked upon,

Beyond The Cross According to Jesus Himself

2b.) The Love of God had to be felt

Think For a Moment, How Important is it to you –
that you experience personal “Touch”.

1 John 1:1c

That which was from the beginning, which **our hands have handled.**

The Bible says that Jesus touched people.
He touched the disciples, he touched children, he touched sick
people, he touched diseased people...

The human desire to touch and to be touched. The touching of the soul or of the
mind. The Emotions that have been designed by God to affect. – why?

Because God, like us, is Personal and as such,
He has a personality and He relates to us in this familiar way.

Beyond The Cross According to Jesus Himself

2c.) The Love of God had to be heard

The Bible tells us that it was God’s perfect will that He send
us His Only, Perfect, Eternal Son.

1 John 1:1a

That which was from the beginning, which we have **heard,**

1 John 1:3

3 that which we have seen **and heard** we declare to you, that you also may
have fellowship with us.

Jesus Had An Appointment Beyond The Cross

3.) According to All Who Know Him

Perhaps one of most vivid, Technicolor revelations found within the Scriptures is that Jesus Christ personally interacted with people was often in pursuit of a man or woman for their good.

All Who Know Him, Know Him Beyond The Cross

3a.) Jesus said that He would come to us

John 14:18

I will not leave you orphans; **I will come to you.**

What looked like a total defeat and a tragic loss, Jesus revealed that all that had happened was according to the divine script!

Jesus made us awesome and wonderful promises but one of the most amazing of all is that He Himself would actually come to dwell within His people.

All Who Know Him, Know Him Beyond The Cross

3b.) Jesus said that He would open our understanding.

Man was built for God, to know God and to experience God, to literally relate to God.

Luke 24:13-17

Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. **14** And they talked together of all these things which had happened. **15** So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. **16** But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. **17** And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"

Luke 24:25-27

:25 Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” 27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Luke 24:30-32

Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. :32 And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He **opened** the Scriptures to us?”

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to open thoroughly, literally so as to welcome a first-born child. to make possible, able and functional the mind.

Luke 24:44-45

Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.” 45 And He **opened** their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

Luke 24:46-49

Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 And you are witnesses of these things. 49 Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

All Who Know Him, Know Him Beyond The Cross

3c.) Jesus said that He would always be with us.

This will be impossible for you to understand if you're not a true child of God, and it is this - - that God's presence within the Believer transcends our ability to explain it adequately.
(my friend, the truth is “believing is seeing”)

There is some sort of “divine communion” between the Lord and His own people. There is a spark, a connection,

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the world.” Amen.

The truth is my Friend ...

There's A Whole New Life To Live Beyond The Cross

because Jesus Christ was faithful to purchase that life
with His own blood.

_____ End of Study _____

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