

# THE PASSION Of RESURRECTION SUNDAY 2018

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

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**Matthew 28: 1-10**

**THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:**

**Our Awesome God Who Lives**

**The Death And Resurrection Of The Lord Jesus Christ**

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

**Part 3 of The Passion Week Series**

**SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:**

**Resurrection Life, Eternity, Forgiveness, The Cross.**

**Introduction to the Text; Matthew 28:1-10**

**The Theme and Textual Summation.**

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

Good Morning Church.

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

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 Salvation, Jesus Christ, Israel's Messiah, Jesus Christ – The Son of God 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."

## **Our Awesome God "Lives Again"**

DEAD MAN WAKES UP JUST IN TIME...

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5464089/Dead-man-wakes-spendingnight-MORGUE.html>

### **The Daily Mail London**

Hi'manshu's family has claimed it to be a miracle after the pathologist at a hospital in Nagpur India detected a pulse just as he was picking up a blade to perform the autopsy.

<http://www.newsweek.com/dead-man-wakes-autopsy-table-right-doctorstarts-procedure-776351>

### **BBC News Service, Spain.**

Gonzalo Montoya Jiménez, 29, was believed to have died in his prison cell around 8 a.m. on Sunday morning and was pronounced "Dead" by a Medical Examiner. The body was then reportedly examined by three doctors over the course of several hours before being sent to the mortuary, BBC News reported.

## **The Bible Says...**

Romans 6:9

Knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

## Jesus Said...

### **Revelation 1:17b-18 NLT**

“Do not be afraid! I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One. I died, but look—I am alive forever and ever! and I hold the keys of death and the grave.

### **Revelation 2:8**

These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:

TIME Magazine Cover // LIVING Magazine Cover

## **Our Awesome God “Lives Again” And He Makes You This Offer;**

### **1.) Jesus Christ offers you a meaning to life**

Only God can tell you the meaning to your life.  
the purpose for “why you live”.

Today, more than ever, Americans  
are struggling to find hope and a reason to keep on living.

### **John 10:9-10**

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

## **CDC - Suicide Is On The Increase In America.**

**And it is the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the most  
prosperous place on earth (even with Disneyland)  
45,000 Americans kill themselves each year.**

**Men die by suicide 3.6 times more often than women.**

On average, there are 123 suicides per day.

The highest rate of suicide, **7 of 10 are** among white men between the  
ages of 35 to 45 yrs. of age.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2017/05/30/youth-suiciderates-rising-school-and-internet-may-blame/356539001/>

**By state, in America - there are more suicides in Montana**  
than any other state, followed by **Alaska**, then **Wyoming**, **New Mexico**,  
**Nevada** and **Idaho**.

**what is strange is that the data proves that  
suicide is an act most often committed by the wealthy  
and privileged.**

**“Depression is a Lair”  
and just a little bit of hope, creates more hope.**

**Psalm 42:11 NASB**

Why are you in despair, O my soul?  
And why have you become disturbed within me? - - Hope in God,

**You may have tried everything else this world has to offer –  
but have you given Jesus Christ a Chance?**

**Jeremiah 29:11-12**

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of  
peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. **12** Then you will call  
upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

**Our Awesome God “Lives Again”  
And He Makes You This Offer;**

**2.) Jesus Christ offers you a quality of life**

the purpose to the meaning of life.  
we have been created in the image of God  
(moral likeness)  
and until you decide to surrender your life to Christ,  
you will never know “the quality of life”

He Offers You;  
JOY IN YOUR HEART & MIND / PEACE IN YOUR LIFE

**Matthew 10:39**

He who **finds** (hangs on to it. seeks to preserve it) his life will **lose** it, and he who **loses** (gives of his energy, passion and time) his life for My sake will **find** it.

Jesus said that a quality life isn't abundant life.

**Our Awesome God "Lives Again"  
And He Makes You This Offer;**

**3.) Jesus Christ offers you a freedom in this life**

**God's Freedom is a Liberating Freedom.**  
It is the power that transforms a life.

**Galatians 5:1 NASB**

It was for **freedom** that Christ set us free; therefore **keep standing firm** and do not be subject **again** to a yoke of slavery.

Every miracle that Jesus performed - resulted in freedom !

**Did you know that Revelation 5:6**  
tells us that **the 7 eyes** of the Holy Spirit sees all.  
**the woman at the well.** - the blind man on the road.  
And what about the woman who was caught in the very act  
of **committing adultery?**

**Did you know that the Holy Spirit was there  
In your adultery?  
He saw your hatred toward that person.**

**Galatians 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me;  
and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who  
loved me and gave Himself for me.

**Colossians 3:1**

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. **2** Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

**Our Awesome God “Lives Again”  
And He Makes You This Offer;**

**4.) Jesus Christ offers you a quantity of life**

a Harvard study

<https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2017/04/over-nearly-80-yearsharvard-study-has-been-showing-how-to-live-a-healthy-and-happy-life/>

the pursuit of longevity

**John 11:25-26**

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. **26** And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

**Our Awesome God “Lives Again”  
And He Makes You This Offer;**

**5.) Jesus Christ offers you a forgiven life**

How important is the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead this Morning?

**“I am as forgiven, as Jesus Christ is risen.”**

*- Jack*

**1 Corinthians 15:14 & 1 Corinthians 15:20**

And if Christ be not risen, then our preaching is dead and your faith is dead also. **:20** But now Christ is risen from the dead,

**1 Thessalonians 1:10**

And we wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

## Our Awesome God “Lives Again” And He Makes You This Offer;

### 6.) Jesus Christ offers you a new life

#### 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

In Christ  
( which is a God given GPS for your life )  
“Christ in You – The Hope of Glory”

There is an account of the great Albert Einstein on

The train having left London. When the conductor came to punch the tickets, Einstein became a bit frantic because he was unable to find his ticket. Albert Einstein if you didn't know, was a bit absent-minded. When the conductor asked for his ticket Einstein was going through his jacket and his luggage. The conductor said Mr. Einstein, I know who you are, everybody on this train knows who you are and I am certain that you bought a ticket. Don't worry about it. And the conductor walked on. But taking one look back he saw Einstein on his hands and knees searching for the ticket. The conductor returned and reassured Einstein and said “Dr. Einstein I told you I know who you are” to that, Albert Einstein replied I know who I am too, I just don't know where I'm going.”

#### John 14:1-6

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know.” :5 Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?” :6 Jesus said to him, “**I am the way**, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

I know where I am, and I know where I am going –  
I'm in Christ Jesus, and where He lives, I will be living with Him !

Are you in Christ Jesus today?  
Do you know where you are going?

**John 14:17-18**

The Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.  
18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

**2,000 years ago, Jesus Christ descended into that tomb –**  
And Jesus desires to descend down into the tomb of your life  
– The tomb of your dark and broken life - - and to  
resurrect you now - by His power !!!

**Matthew 28: 5b-7a**

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

**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.

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