

RESURRECTION SUNDAY SERVICES

THE FIRST COMING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
TO HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE AND HIS CHOSEN PLACE.

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

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Suddenly

THE PASSION WEEK OF THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH.
FROM HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY AS KING OF KINGS TO HIS SACRIFICIAL DEATH
UPON THE CROSS TO HIS GLORIOUS RESURRECTION AS LORD OF LORDS.

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!!! He Is Risen – He Is Risen Indeed !!!

Luke 24:1-12

1 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.

From Matthew’s Line of Sight

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.”*

When we talk about suddenly, that dramatic word can apply to anything in life and sometimes of course unexpected things.

The Headline News Read; “Death takes a holiday as patient goes broke”

What of John Brandrick? In 2005 John Brandrick went to the doctor with troubling symptoms. The hospital performed numerous and extensive tests, as a result he was told that he had terminal pancreatic cancer and had only one year or less to live. When Brandrick heard this news, he decided it was time to live the good life. He quit his job. He sold his home. He sold his car and most of his clothing. He started spending his life savings. He traveled the world. He ate at expensive restaurants. He splurged. Having planned to spend his wealth down to coincide with the projected time of his death, Brandrick began to be concerned when he remembered that during the course of the year, he had been so focused on living it up that he didn't realize how good he felt. So, he went back to the hospital to find out why he was doing so well. It turned out; the hospital had been trying to get a hold of him for almost a year to let him know that there was a misdiagnosis. He didn't have pancreatic cancer at all, his pancreas was only inflamed at the time of the test and that he would heal up just fine. *“You're not dying Mr. Brandrick – you're going to live! That's why we've been trying to reach you for nearly a year”* said the Doctors office. Brandrick upon hearing the news became furious realizing now that he was penniless by his own design. In fact he was so unhappy that he sued the hospital for ruining his life!

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/death-takes-a-holiday-patient-goes-broke-1.636306>

I didn't follow-up to see if Mr. John Brandrick won his case or not, but I do know someone who did.

On This Sunday Morning 2,000 years ago
Jesus Christ didn't **“Let death take a holiday – He destroyed it”**

If you know Jesus Christ today – the best thing that can happen to you is for you to move, relocate, get up and go to Heaven!

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

“O Death, (as mocking) where is your sting? O Hell, (as mocking)
where is your victory?”

56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:21

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Suddenly

1.) Suddenly their grief was being challenged.

Matthew 28:1-3

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.

Luke 24:1

1 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.

They obviously were convinced that Jesus Christ was dead. They watched him suffer on the cross. They witnessed the Roman executioner thrust a sword into Jesus’s chest to confirm his death.

Suddenly

2.) Suddenly a collision was taking place.

Luke 24:2-3

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.

This morning in Jerusalem, Israel
there’s an empty tomb – and that empty tomb is proof positive

that redemption has been available, that salvation has been purchased and that eternal life is a gift – bought by God.

This would be the message that would transform the world.

Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

(this is the upside to technology)

Suddenly

3.) Suddenly they became awestruck.

Now the word Awestruck is a word that we don't really use much anymore. I don't think it's because we no longer have any use for the word, but rather from the lack of us experiencing some fantastic thing or event.

Matthew 28:2-3

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.

Luke 24:2-4

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,

Suddenly

4.) Suddenly they remembered what He had said.

Luke 24:4-8

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...

Their Sorrow Had Been Turned to Joy – Unspeakable Joy.

How often do you say to someone you love,

“I Love You” or “I Love You to The Moon and Back” or

“I Love You More Than French Fries dipped in a Milk Shake or Peanut Butter on a Hotdog...

We say it to drive it home deep into the heart.

Check This Out:

So accurate and parallel is history in the Bible, that on Resurrection morning was The Feast of the First Fruits, the first day of the week following the First Sabbath after the Passover - Jesus Christ was raised from the dead and so became the First Fruits of them that have died.

Leviticus 23:9-14, 1 Corinthians 15:20,23

Suddenly

5.) Suddenly they are seeing Him for the first time.

Luke 24:12b

he ^(peter) saw the linen cloths lying by themselves;
and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

Matthew 28:10

Then Jesus said to them, “*Do not be afraid.*
Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

Suddenly

6.) Suddenly they came to the realization.

A New Day Dawns Forever

They were experiencing the dawning of not only a new day but a new era, It was the long-awaited advent of a new covenant, a new dispensation of God.

Since the birth of Jesus Christ to His public ministry to His last week on earth - - the Old Testament scriptures had been and were being fulfilled unlike any other time.

The Realization is this: that all of Jesus' claims and all of His assertions had to be re-examined in light of His resurrection.

All of His claims must now be disproven to not believe.

1. His claim to be the Alpha and the Omega.
2. His claim to be the Bread of Life.
3. His claim to be the Lamb of God.
4. His claim to be the Beginning and the End.
5. Claimed to be the one who lived and died and now is alive again.

These claims of Christs are now a burden upon every human being to reckon with, to deal with, to cope with!

Suddenly

7.) Suddenly they had an unstoppable hope.

Hope is built upon a Promise.

A promise is believed in because of the reliability of the Promise Maker.

Jesus is both the Promises Maker and the Promise Keeper.

Luke 9:22

Jesus said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day."

Mark 9:31

For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day."

Matthew 16:21-25

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. 22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

1 Corinthians 15:14

And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.

Empty

grk: kenos.

foolish, futile, meaningless, powerless.

Romans 1:16c

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes,

Suddenly

8.) Suddenly they were motivated.

“I find it interesting that motivation is a reaction.

It’s a reaction that comes from the discovery of evidence. Evidence naturally produces confidence, and confidence produces joy.

If there is joy in your life you will be motivated and motivating.”

Matthew 28:5-7a

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. 7a And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee;*

Mark 16:8

So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Luke 24:9-11

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.

Application: What Motivates You?

Is that thing bigger than yourself? Is that thing worthy of your life?

Suddenly

9.) Suddenly they came to life.

Dead men do not get up and run to Jesus!

Notice Peter here. It's personal, it's the priority, He's gonna work this out.

Luke 24:12

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.

Now things are taking shape and their minds were fully engaged and their souls were being elevated to a great height.

Suddenly

10.) Suddenly they had a message to share.

End of Study

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