

SUNRISE RESURRECTION SUNDAY SERVICE

THE GLORIOUS VICTORY OF THE SON OF GOD RISEN FROM THE DEAD WHO IS
ALIVE FOREVER MORE THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.

Matthew 28:1-10

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

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.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Prophecy, Salvation, Resurrection, Fulfillment, The Authority of Scripture.

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

Obviously, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is not only covered in all the four Gospels, Matthew Mark, Luke and John - but it is the foundation of New Testament theology and more - it is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.” - *me*.

Matthew 28:1-10

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.”

2,000 Years Ago Yesterday - On that Saturday
The Bible records only one verse
that tells us what was going on that Sabbath Day...

Luke 23:56

**Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils.
And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment.**

**Technically they were breaking the sabbath law. There's
a contradiction here that needs to be pointed out. It says here that *they prepared spices and
fragrant oils and they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment.***

But those two things do not coincide from a point of the Law. You have to pick one or the
other. Unless there's a greater law in play. And that's exactly what was going on. *This was
the law of love at work*

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1.) Jesus Christ brings the real - reason to life.

v.1

Matthew 28:1

**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.**

... And we know why.

Mark 16:1-2a

**Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome
bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the
first day of the week, they came to the tomb.**

So they came with spices.

- * They came wreaked with emotions.**
- * They came with tearful - puffy eyes from crying.**
- * They came with broken dreams.**
- * They came with questions on their lips.**

* They came with confusion in their minds.

(In a word - They Came Filled with Hopelessness –
expecting to see nothing but a dead Jesus.
They came to give the last of their loving devotion.)

“After all he had said and done for them, after everything they had
heard and seen - - and now He’s gone.”

They didn’t realize that
Jesus Had Come Out of The Darkness

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2.) Jesus Christ brings the real - answer to spirituality.

v.2-4

Matthew 28:2-4

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.

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3.) Jesus Christ brings the real - mission to our lives.

v.5-6

Matthew 28:5-6

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.....

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4.) Jesus Christ brings the real – thrill to being alive.

v.7-8

Matthew 28:7-8

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.

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5.) Jesus Christ brings the real - comfort for our lives. v.9-10

Matthew 28:9-10

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."

End of Study

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