

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

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:

GET UP

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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If you have ever visited the Hearst Castle, near San Luis Obispo,

and have seen that magnificent Castle and its beautiful grounds and have heard the story of the Hearst family, you will remember that the guests who were invited to that castle were given two rules.

Rule #1 if invited you may stay as long as you'd like without limit.

Rule #2 You are absolutely forbidden to speak of death or say the word death.

If you broke **Rule #2** - **Rule #1** was immediately rendered null and void and you would be escorted off the property. Banished - they were never again allowed to be invited nor allowed entrance onto the grounds again. The reason given for **Rule #2** was that no one should, in Mr. Hearst's presence, utter the word "death."

Regardless, On Tuesday August 14, 1951 in Beverly Hills, California, Death came for William Randolph Hearst. No matter how hard he tried to avoid it - tried to ignore it - death took him and not even his \$20 billion dollars could help him.

Death and the State of California took away His castle forever!

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 Old & New Testament theology and more - Because Jesus Christ's Resurrection from the Dead is the one and only - single most powerful event in all of history.

A Combo to Our Sunday Services Reading

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.

Here's Matthew's Account of The Events.

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."

On that Saturday in history 2,000 Years Ago
the Bible records only one short verse
that tells us what was going on that Sabbath Saturday...

Luke 23:56

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

Technically they had broken the sabbath law.

Rule #1 Broken - - They returned from visiting the tomb of Jesus.

Rule #2 Broken - - They went to work at preparing the spices.

Rule #3 Broken - - They gathered to sabbath having broken the sabbath.

There is No Contradiction Here

Exodus 20:8

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”

**“The answer to God’s Law for us,
is our Love for Him.”**

- Jack Hibbs

Their Love for Him transcended all rules & regulations

**and as for the 4th Commandment, their lives had forever become
the Real Rest – The Sabbath was in knowing Jesus Christ.**

Hebrews 4:9-10

**There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For anyone who has entered His rest
has also ceased from their works as God did from His.**

Hebrews 10:12

**But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever,
sat down** (ceased from labor) **at the right hand of God,**

“GET UP!”

1.) Because of what they had heard.

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.**

**They had heard the most spectacular, the most wonderful
and the most thrilling, the most loving and the most beautiful words –
as well as the most terrible and terrifying words that the world has ever heard.**

**Here's The Question;
What is it that you've heard from the LORD?
“What have you heard about Him?”**

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 in their hands
But with a great stone over their hearts.**

“GET UP!”

2.) Because of what they had experienced.

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.

Pretty Awesome Stuff Being Choreographed Here Right?

Que #1 a great earthquake – but that didn't do it for them. Que #2 angel descending from heaven – but that didn't do it for them. Que #3 The stone was rolled away – but that didn't do it for them Que #4 and the Roman guards had fainted out of fear – but that didn't do it for them..

Matthew 28:2

So the angel sat on the stone.

“GET UP!”

3.) Because of what now had become fact

v.5-6

Matthew 28:5-6

5 But the angel answered (was there a question asked?) **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.**

1 Corinthians 15:3-6

I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. 4 He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. 5 He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. 6 After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive. (eyewitness)

4.) Because of what they had come to know.

v.7-8

Knowing About God is a Far Cry
from Knowing God. There is an Eternal Difference!

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; (was 90 miles away) **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.**

Of course, you and I today have the full message in totality. You and I have the completed Scriptures, which means the message we have to proclaim is even more exhaustive than what they had at that moment.

John 20:26-29

And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” **27** Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.” **28** And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” **29** Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Show and Tell should be the Christians way of life.

**Can you just hear the women arriving at the hideout, bursting in with a clamor and shouting
GET UP !...**

James, John - "Get Up. Let's Go!
All of you, Get Up. Where's Peter, Peter Get Up! -
We're all Goin' to Galilee Right Now - Get Up

John 11:1-6,11-15,20-27,33-44

Now a certain *man* was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. **2** It was *that* Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. **3** Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "*Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.*" **4** When Jesus heard *that*, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." **5** Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. **6** So, when He heard that Lazarus was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was... **11** He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." **12** Then His disciples said, "Lord, if he sleeps he will get well." **13** However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. **14** Then Jesus said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. **15** And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him." **20** Now Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house... **21** Now Martha said to Jesus, "*Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.*" **22** *But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.*" **23** Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." **24** Martha said to Him, "*I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.*" **25** 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?" **27** She said to Him, "*Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world....*" **33** Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. **34** And He said, "Where have you laid him?" **35** Jesus wept. **36** Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" **37** And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?" **38** Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it **39** Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "*Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days.*" **40** Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" **41** Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead man was lying. **43** Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" **44** And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

“GET UP!”

5.) Because of what we must do.

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.”

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TODAY, RIGHT NOW,
TO GET UP FOR JESUS
TO GET UP
GET UP

End of Study

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