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“The Resurrection of Jesus and You”

Matthew 28:1-10

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:6

Introduction

- A. Navel gazing—the self-indulgent or excessive contemplation of oneself at the expense of a wider view.
- B. Is there something bigger than me in this world?
- C. Is there a greater purpose beyond my temporal happiness?
- D. Is there something or Someone I am to live for other than myself?

I. There Was an Expectation of Death (28:1)

- A. What was Friday night and Saturday like for the disciples?
- B. When we are at our worst, God IS still at his best!
- C. Oftentimes we live as if Saturday is all there is but Sunday’s coming!

II. There Was a Shock of Glory (28:2-5)

III. There Was the Message of Life (28:6-7)

- A. What’s the theology behind Matthew 28:6?
 - 1. Jesus Christ lived a sinless life.
 - 2. Jesus Christ died for our sins.
 - 3. Jesus Christ was raised back to life.
- B. What does the resurrection of Jesus guarantee?
 - 1. The payment for our sin was in full.
 - 2. Jesus was victorious over death.
 - 3. Sin, Satan, and death are forever defeated.
 - 4. The believer is forgiven and justified.
 - 5. The believer reigns with Christ in the heavenly places.
 - 6. The believer will receive a resurrected body and enjoy God in the New Earth.

C. Jesus is our hope!!!

IV. There Was the Joy of Life-changing, Purpose-finding, Death-defeating, Fear-decimating, Love-infusing Worship (28:8-10)

Conclusion

The Gospel Definition