

Allen Temple Baptist Church

Sunday School Live 

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Spring Quarter Theme: God Frees & Redeems

Unit 2: "Liberating Gospels"

Sunday April 17, 2022

Lesson Title: The Paschal Lamb Lives

Text: Matthew 28:1-11

Background Scripture Matthew 27; 28 1-10

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Key Verse

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Matthew 28:10 NRSV

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me"

LESSON CONTEXT

Matthew 27-28

- Matthew's account of the empty tomb.
- Jesus crucified on the cross at Calvary Matt: 27:32-44
- Jesus body was laid in A tomb sealed by a large stone.
- Roman soldiers were assigned to guard the tomb.
- A Great Earthquake, an Angel & Jesus Arose.
- The Mary's were the last and the first witnesses

LESSON GOALS

- 1. Examine the text to understand Matthew's account.**
- 2. Comprehend the magnitude of the resurrection & the power of sacrifice that freed us from sin.**
- 3. Rejoice in the knowledge of salvation, walk boldly to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ as Savior.**

QUESTIONS TO REMEMBER

1. What 4 commands did the Angel give the two Mary's?
2. Why were the guards so afraid of the Angel?
3. How did the Mary's respond to the Angel's commands?
4. What Did Jesus Say to Mary & Mary?

LESSON THEMES

1. Arrival At the Tomb Matthew 28:1-3
2. The Revelation Matthew 28:4-7
3. The Excitement Matthew 28:8-11

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Matthew 28: 1 NRSV

1 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

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Matthew 28:2 NRSV

² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

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Matthew 28:3, 4 NRSV

3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. **4** For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

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Matthew 28:5, 6 NRSV

⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

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Matthew 28: 7 NRSV

⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

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Matthew 28:8,9 NRSV

⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

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Matthew 28:10,11 NRSV

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

¹¹ While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened

LIFE APPLICATION

- 1. What can we learn from the Resurrection of Jesus?**
All prophecy is fulfilled, He is Almighty King
- 2. What do we learn from the two Mary's?**
Last & 1st Witnesses commanded to go tell of Jesus Resurrection, Passionate, Determined Obedient.
- 3. How does the resurrection of Jesus encourage you?**

LESSON SUMMARY

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our faith and access to eternal life. Mary Magdalene & Mary the mother of James were the last at the cross and the first evangelist at the tomb who were assigned to spread the news about Jesus' resurrection. As followers of Christ we should share the Gospel of Jesus joyfully, regularly, and boldly!