

Logos Class

Resurrection Sunday

In Person, and Online Zoom class for **April 9, 2023**

He is Risen!

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Mar 19, 2023 – Matt Ch 23 and short ICYMI*
- ✓ *Mar 26, 2023 – Matt Ch 24A*
- ✓ *Apr 2, 2023. - Matt Ch 24B (Palm Sunday)*
- ✓ ***April 9, 2023 – Resurrection Sunday***
- *April 16, 2023 – Matt Ch 25*
- *April 23, 2023 – Matt Ch 26*
- *April 30, 2023 – Matt Ch 27*
- *May 7, 2023 - Matt Ch 28 and Closeout*

Why is the Resurrection so Important?

- Because Christ was raised from the dead, we know that God has entered into earth's history, and we are headed for redemption, not disaster. God's power is at work destroying sin, creating new lives, and preparing us for the Lord's return*
- The Resurrection proves that death has been conquered, and we too will be raised to be with the Lord*
- It gives authority to the witness of the church in the world today*
- It helps us find meaning in the great tragedies of life. No matter what happens in this life we have Hope for the future.*
- It gives us assurance our Lord is alive with the Father in Heaven*
- The power of the Resurrection is available to us through the Holy Spirit that lives in us.*

Gospel Account Keys

Matthew 28:1-10

-> *We will come back to this account in more detail*

- *At dawn on Sunday.*
 - *Mary Magdalene and other Mary go to the tomb.*
 - *Earthquake.*
 - *Angel rolls back stone.*
 - *Guards “like dead men”.*
 - *Angel talks to women.*
 - *Tell disciples “He has risen...go to Galilee.”*
 - *Women run to tell disciples.*
 - *Jesus meets them. They worship him.*
 - *Tell “my brothers” to go to Galilee.*
 - *Guards report to chief priests.*

Gospel Account Keys

Mark 16:1-8

- *When Sabbath ends (after sundown on Saturday), Mary Magdalene, Mary mother of James & Salome buy spices.*
- *Very early on Sunday, go to the tomb.*
 - *Stone already rolled away.*
 - *See a “young man” in white robe and are alarmed*
 - *“He is risen!” Tell disciples to meet Jesus in Galilee.*
 - *Women said nothing because they were afraid.*
- ❖ *Jesus first appeared to Mary Magdalene.*
- ❖ *Mary told the disciples who were mourning and crying. **They did not believe.***
- ❖ *Jesus appeared to two disciples who were “walking in the country”.*
- ❖ *These disciples returned and reported it to the other disciples.*
- ❖ *Jesus appeared to the Eleven.*
- ❖ *- these events appear in Mark 16:9-20, not in earliest manuscripts*

Gospel Account Keys

Luke 24:1-49

- *Very early Sunday morning.*
 - *Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and others with them go to the tomb.*
 - *Stone already rolled away. Body gone.*
 - *Two men appear. “He has risen!”*
 - *Women told the Eleven and “all the others”.*
 - *Apostles didn’t believe.*
 - *Peter runs to the tomb.*
- *That same day:*
 - *Two disciples going to Emmaus.*
 - *Jesus walks with them, explains Scripture, breaks bread, and disappears.*
 - *Two disciples return to Jerusalem to tell the others.*
 - *[At some point Jesus appeared to Peter. It is mentioned here but not described.]*
- *Jesus appears to them all, shows hands and feet, eats, and opens their minds so they can understand Scripture.*

Gospel Account Keys

John 20:1-23

- *Sunday while still dark.*
 - *Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb.*
 - *Stone already removed.*
 - *Mary goes to Peter and “the disciple Jesus loved (John).”*
 - *Tells them that someone **took Jesus** out of the tomb.*
 - *Peter, the other disciple, and Mary go to the tomb.*
 - *Peter and the other disciple believe the women but don’t understand.*
 - *Peter and John look into tomb, John now understands **He had not been taken***
 - *Mary stays, cries.*
 - *Two angels talk with her.*
 - *She sees Jesus but does not recognize him. Thought he was a gardener.*
 - *Jesus says her name and she recognizes him.*
 - *They talk.*
 - *Mary goes to the disciples to tell them she has **seen** Jesus.*
- *That evening.*
 - *Jesus appears to the disciples.*
 - *Shows hands, feet, and side. **Thomas not present.***

John 20:3-10

A little deeper view...

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.

⁴ Both were running, but the **other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.**

⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there **but did not go in.**

⁶ Then Simon **Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb.** He saw the strips of linen lying there,

⁷ **as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.**

⁸ **Finally** the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, **also went inside. He saw and believed.**

⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Pictures from Garden Tomb

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Tomb Pictures



- From a presentation to group travelling to Israel
- T is for Tradition. If not actual site, it is Biblically correct
- Note the groove in front of entrance is where Stone would be
- Been repaired due to earthquake damage
- Opening is Soul Window

Pictures of Garden Tomb - Inside

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Tomb Pictures



- Enter the Tomb into Mourning area, and to right is shelf for body
- Protected by gated fence inside
- Carved into the Rock

Matt 28:1-4

28 After the Sabbath(s), at dawn on the **first day** of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

2 There was a **violent earthquake**, for an **angel of the Lord** came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, **rolled back the stone and sat on it.**

3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.

4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

Matt 28:5-10

⁵ *The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.*

⁶ *He is not here; **He has risen**, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.*

⁷ *Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”*

⁸ *So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.*

⁹ *Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.*

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

Matt 28:11-15

11 While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened.

12 When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money,

13 telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’

14 If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.”

15 So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

Matt 28:16-20 Great Commission

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

*¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.***

*¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all **nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

*²⁰ and **teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.** And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

Final thoughts...

- *Resurrection Sunday is what makes Christianity different from other “religions”*
- *We have a sure path to salvation, and an eternity with the Lord when we accept His free gift of Salvation...**accept by Faith alone, in Christ alone***
- *This day is a pivot point for the opening for the children of God to be Gentiles and not just Jews. This transition completes at Pentecost with the coming of the Holy Spirit who lives in us and seals us for salvation.*
- *We must share this Good News with the world and disciple and grow new believers to be followers of the Lord. You know I believe the time is short, and we are living in the foreshadowing of the Tribulation Period...The Rapture is coming soon*
- *We must focus on who we are, and whose we are in living in the dangerous and chaotic world we find ourselves living in today. Keep looking up!*

HE IS RISEN...HE IS RISEN INDEED

Next Week

- *We will come back and study Matt Ch 25 and finish Matthew in later weeks*
- *Thank the Lord for what He has done, and Praise His name for everything in your life*
- *Pray for our world, country, state, and all the leaders*
- *Pray for your church, and its leadership and Pastors...We are **ALL-IN***
- *Pray for your family and your friends both inside and outside of the church*
- *Pray for those who don't know the Lord to come to Him*
- *Come back next week*