

Logos Class

Resurrection Sunday

March 31, 2024

Module 5, Room 1

He is Risen!

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Mar 10, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Micah Ch 4*
- ✓ *Mar 17, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Micah Ch 5*
 - ✓ *Manor Lake - Mar 19th*
- ✓ ***Palm Sunday – Mar 24, 2024***
 - ✓ *Daily emails for Passion Week*
- ✓ ***Resurrection Sunday – Mar 31, 2024***
 - ✓ *Manor Lake – Apr 2, 2024*
- *April 7, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Micah Ch 6*
- *April 14, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Micah Ch 7 and wrap*

Before we start...

- *I want to correct something I mentioned last week regarding the Red Heifer Sacrifice*
 - *All the data was correct, but the pictures and video put out by CBS News were not.*
 - *20-year-old picture of an altar that had been torn down, although presented as current.*
 - *With all the information /pictures and videos online, it is difficult to separate facts, at least new facts, from fake news designed to get attention.*
- *With all the conspiracy theories and scare tactics, be careful in what you believe. I try not to overreact to things that appear because in the days ahead we may see some things that alarm us. We can all be fooled.*
- ***Some things in the news to watch...***
 - *The fallout from the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse*
 - *April 8 Total Eclipse conspiracy theories*
 - *Political and National distancing or moving closer support for Israel*
 - *Poland sounding the war alarm for Europe and Russia*
 - *Passover Season in late April*
 - *Israel's government is on the brink of collapse due to Haredi/Ultra Orthodox Military Service*

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. We are made new, with His Spirit in us.*
- 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 and seeing our loved ones again in Heaven*
- It gives us assurance our Lord is alive and with the Father in Heaven*
- The power of the Resurrection is available to us through the Holy Spirit that lives in us.*
- It assures believers of being Heaven-bound- Our real Home for eternity*

Last Week Review- Triumphal Entry on Palm Sunday

- *The time when Messiah declared who He is, and made public his appearance to the nation of Israel, and its People...His People*
- *Fulfilling all the OT prophecies of the **time of His Appearing**, to the details called out in the Prophets of His **entry, his death, his atonement** for the sins of the people, **his ultimate rejection** by the Jews and the Jewish System, **His method of death**, and after 3 days **His Resurrection**.*
- *The events of Holy Week and the daily activities we have read about set the stage for this day of Resurrection and Glory.*

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. 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

Trip from 2015 to Israel



Our Guide – An Arab Israeli



Pathway in Gethsemane

Evangelism and Outreach even in odd places



View from Mount of Olives to Temple Mount



Closer View of the Southern or Golden Gate

The Closing Argument

Discussion about Messiah being blocked from entering the Temple when He returns because it is bricked up and the Muslim graveyard placed to prevent Him from crossing it because of being defiled

The conundrum was solved with my partner Bill Minor

Zech 14:4-5

⁴ On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south. ***⁵ You will flee by my mountain valley, for it will extend to Azel. You will flee as you fled from the earthquake^[a] in the days of Uzziah king of Judah.***

The Land will part, a path opened to the Temple and South and the Lord will just walk through the now open gate.

Next Week

- *We will come back and pick back up with Micah*
- *Thank the Lord for what He has done, and Praise His name for everything in your life...**be a grateful person***
- *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*
- *Pray for Israel and His will to be done...*