

Text: Mark 16:1-8

Topics: Resurrection, Testimony, Witnesses

Series: The Passion Week of Mark's Servant King

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The First Testimony

I. The Expectation (1-4)

The women went to the tomb expecting to anoint the dead body of Jesus.

II. The Encounter (5-7)

The women saw the empty tomb and heard from an angel that Jesus had risen from the dead.

III. The Emotion (8)

The response of the women to what they witnessed gave strong testimony to the truthfulness of the resurrection of Jesus.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. What is the best, and worst, experience you had for Easter? Why?

2. Read Mark 16:1-4. What did the women expect to find at the tomb? How do you know this is what they expected?

What effect does knowing Jesus died have on your life?

3. From Mark 16:5-7, what did the women see? What were they told?

Think about how important hearing and reading this would have been to the early disciples. Why is having this account valuable to you?

4. Mark 16:8 says the women were afraid. Why might they have been afraid?

What purpose does recording their fear serve?

5. What is the message of this passage and why is it valuable to you?

What are some of the responses you could or should have to this message?