

Sunday, 03-31-2024

2024 Spring Quarter  
Unit I: Faith-FULL versus Faith-LESS

Lesson 5: The Resurrection: Key to Faith  
Bible Background: Mark 16  
Printed Text: Mark 16:1-8 KJV/NIV  
Devotional Reading: Exodus 14:10-14, 21-23, 26-31

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**Prayer:** *We give You thanks, O God, for the promise of life after death, and that of an abundant life here on Earth. May we live it to Your glory and honor. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

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**Exposition and Application of the Scripture: – The Resurrection: Key to Faith – Mark 16:1-8**

**A. Can't Wait Any Longer (vv. 1-2) – p. 283**

- What are the parallels between the women at the tomb and the wise men at Jesus' birth? – **Luke 2:8-15**
- Who are these women?
- Do I treat the Sabbath like any regular day? – **Exodus 31:12-17; Isaiah 58:1-14; Mark 2:23-28**
- Do I make the most of my time to spend with the Lord?

**B. Unnecessary Worrying (vv. 3-4) – p. 283**

- Do I act/react before thinking things through?
- Has the Father made a way out for me even when I don't see it? – **Saturday: Faith despite Pain and Loss – Psalm 22:1-11, 28-31**

**C. Why Are You Surprised? (vv. 5-6) – pp. 283-284**

- Has God sent me confirmation I didn't believe because of how/whom it was delivered? – **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**
- Do I check the word of God for myself? – **John 5:39; 2 Timothy 2:15-16; Revelation 1:3**
- Do I let my fear override my trust in the Lord? – **Monday: Faith Revealed through Extravagant Love – Mark 14:1-9**
- Do I only know God's promises from what I see? – **John 20:24-29; 2 Corinthians 4:18; 5:7**

**D. "Go, Ladies, Tell the Men!" (v. 7) – pp. 284-285**

- How eager am I to be at the Lord's house early in the morning? – **Mark 1:35; Luke 21:38; John 8:2**
- How well do I follow directions from the Lord? – **Tuesday: Faith in God's Deliverance – Exodus 14:10-20; Wednesday: Faith in God's Protection – Exodus 14:21-31 (Devotional Reading)**
- Do I go and tell others about the "*Word*" received from the Lord?

**E. Too Scared to Share Good News (v. 8) – p. 285**

- Have I ignored telling others what God has told me to say?
- Can I describe "*The Resurrection*" of Jesus Christ? – **Friday: An Unexpected Confession of Faith – Mark 15:25-39**