

JESUS IS ALIVE

Mark 16

PARTNERING FOR THE FATHERLESS

*Friday, April 6 at 6:30 at CBC.
Dessert will be served and childcare provided.*

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-Mark 16:6



1. HEAR THE WITNESSES TO THE EMPTY TOMB

Mark 16:1-8

1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

3 And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"



WHAT THEY SAW

4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back-it was very large.

5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.



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8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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BELIEVE THE UNBELIEVED APPEARANCES OF THE RISEN JESUS

Mark 16:9-14

9 [[Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, **he appeared first** to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons.

10 She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept.

11 But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, **they would not believe it.**

12 After these things **he appeared** in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country.

13 And they went back and told the rest, but **they did not believe them.** -

Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, **because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.**

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3. RECONSIDER NEGATIVE RESPONSES TO THE DEFINING EVENT

Mark 16:15-20

15 And he said to them, "Go into all the world and **proclaim the gospel** to the whole creation.

16 Whoever **believes** and is baptized will be saved, but whoever **does not believe** will be condemned.

WHAT IS IT TO BELIEVE?

*clinging to something at your core in a way
that governs what you do and say
(consciously or unconsciously).*

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“Everyone believes [something].”

-John Mayer (Singer, Song Writer)

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to **give his life as a ransom for many.**”*

Mark 10:45 (ESV)

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18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

19 So then **the Lord Jesus**, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and **sat down at the right hand of God**. [Ps. 110:1; 118:22]

20 And **they** went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.]]

WHAT IS BELIEVING THE GOSPEL?

*Personally own what the bible says about you:
a slave to sin; needing help.*

*Personally cling to Jesus as the bible presents him:
God come to release sinners and rule in righteousness.*

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

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The **signs of a true apostle** were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works.

2 Corinthians 12:12 (ESV)

SIGNS TO VERIFY JESUS IS THE CHRIST

The Apostles spoke the correct message and it is preserved for us.

HOPE FOR SINNERS

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WE CALL YOU TO BELIEVE

First, foremost, and forever.

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