

SERMON NOTES

“The Great Validation”

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Mark 16:1-6 (New International Version)

The Resurrection

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

Easter is the great _____.

- Jesus is who He said He is, and He did what He came to do.
- Jesus brought together an amazing combination of

_____, _____,
_____, and _____.

Where does Easter leave us?

- It validates Jesus' _____ and _____ core questions.
- It provides an _____ in what can be a confusing world.
- It reminds us of _____.
- _____ has been conquered and defeated.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 (New International Version)

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.