

Sunday Sermon Notes

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Topic: It's Not Over, It's Just Beginning!

S. Topic: It's All About the Mission

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-20 **(18-20)**

S. Scripture: Mark 16:1-19 **(14-20)**; John 2:19; 10:17,18; 11:25,26

I. **Jesus Rose from the Grave (Matt 28:1-16)**

- a. First day of week Mary and Mary come to the empty tomb **Matt 28:1-4**
- b. Confronted by the Angel and told to go and give the Good News to the disciples, with the instruction to meet Him (Jesus) in Galilee. **Note:** It is important to focus on the phrase, **"He is Risen as he said."** This can be supported by John 2:19; 10:17,18, and 11:25,26. **Matt 28:1-8**
- c. Confronted by the Risen Savior (Jesus) with same instruction (tell disciples to meet him in Galilee. **Note:** This is the first recorded eyewitness evidence of Jesus' resurrection. **Matt 28:9,10**
- d. The guards, with the Jewish religious leaders concocted a plan to lie and say, "While they (the guards) slept the disciples stole the body of Jesus." This lie did not outlast the truth. We are proof of that, as we worship Jesus to this very day. **Note:** God's truth will always prevail Psalm 100:5 **Matt 28:11-15**
- e. The disciples meet Jesus in Galilee. They worship Him. Note: This is the third eyewitness evidence of Jesus' resurrection. Worship Jesus! **Matt 28:16**

II. **Jesus Commissions disciples and all believers**

- a. Jesus possessed all authority in Heaven and on earth. The Father has given it to Him. **Note:** His authority transcends all other authority. Phil 2:5-11 We should pledge our allegiance to the Savior over any governmental power and any social organization. What do you give you allegiance to that places Jesus in second place? Lay it down and let Jesus walk on it. Hosanna! **Matt 28:18**
- b. Because all authority has been given to Jesus, He can and does share His authority with His disciples. This is done as He commissions us to go and make disciples. Note: this is not a suggestion. It is a command. Go means Go. **Matt 28:19**

III. Summary

- a. Let us clarify the command, "Go and make disciples."
 1. **Who** is Jesus talking to? He is talking to you and me (born again believers) **Matt 28:19; Mark 16:15**
 2. **What** is He commanding us to do? He is commanding us to witness and teach and preach the Gospel to all men and women, making disciples **Mark 16:15; Matt 28:19,20**
 3. **How** are we to do this? Through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Acts 1:8**
 4. **When** are we to do this? We are to begin when we are born again. Once we're born again, we are to Go and tell what we know. Right now, what are you waiting on? **Acts 1:8**
 5. **Where** are we to go and perform this commandment? We are to go everywhere, our home, our community, our city, everywhere, even to the ends of the world. **Acts 1:8**
 6. **Why** are we doing this (making disciples)? Because Jesus said Go! **Matt 28:19**