**Sermon Notes**

**The Importance of Easter**

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**Matthew 28:1-10**

**Easter 2020**

**The Story - Matthew 28**

1After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

2There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

5The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

8So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. 10Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

**The Instructions:**

An I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: C\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_\_.

An E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: G\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Why is Resurrection important?**

1. The Resurrection is an I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Eternal Life.

John 14:1-6

It V\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ All the Claims of Jesus.

 It Shows the P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

 It is the P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.

 Knowing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Knowing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Resurrection E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Victory.

John 11:25 *Jesus said to her, “I am the* ***resurrection*** *and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;*

 Victory Over S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Victory Over S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Victory Over D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Resurrection Gives Us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:3 *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the* ***resurrection*** *of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

 Hope of H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Hope of P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Hope of R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**So, We go Back to what the Angel Said:**

 Come and S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

John 1:12

 B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Go and T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Who is your one?

 Write their name here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Tell them about J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.