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A Week of Love - Part 9

Mark 16:1-7, “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. But go, tell His disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.’”

There have been significant events all throughout history. The flood and Noah. The invention of the light bulb. The attack on Pearl Harbor. Man landing on the Moon. All of which are amazing and substantial. Each one and many more mark points in history that changed the way we view this world. But there is none more significant than the “Way” that changed our view. His name is Jesus and He came, He lived, He was crucified, He died just like everyone else. But....He lives again. He has risen! He is alive forever more! And He is coming again!

This changes everything in history. This changes everything that we’ve ever known. Everyone is going to die at some point. But, Jesus died and rose again! It’s not a legend. It’s not a scheme. It is a fact. Witnessed by more than 500 people. He ate with His disciples. He walked along the road with them. He reminded them that He had work to do in His Father’s house and then He would return. Everything that He has ever said is truth and it will take place. Listen to the words of the song by NewSong:

Sin, where are your shackles
Death, where is your sting
Hell has been defeated
The grave could not hold the King
Arise, My Love
Arise, My Love
The grave no longer has a hold on You
No more death's sting
No more suffering
Arise, arise, arise

AND HE DID! JESUS IS ALIVE!

Dear Father, thank You for giving us life through the life of Jesus. He came that we could have life and have it to the full. Oh praise the Name of Jesus. In Jesus Name, Amen