



Jesus Already Won!

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Text: Matthew 28.1-10

Passage Summary: As we journey through life in a sin filled and fallen world, we all have to answer one of the most important questions we will ever encounter, and that is, how do you define _____ in the _____ sense of the word?

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the _____ tomb is God's _____ of the ultimate victory He offers humanity through Jesus Christ our risen Lord and Savior! (28:1-10)

Application: Recognize that when we come to the empty tomb, we encounter...

- A _____ of God's _____! (v.1-4)

"There 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. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men."

Matthew 28:2-4

See that the manifest power of God at the empty tomb takes the form of...

An _____! (v.2)

"The earth, which trembled with sorrow at the death of Christ as it were leaped for joy at His resurrection."

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An _____! (v.3)

The _____! (v.4)

Remember: When it comes to the empty tomb, in spite of man's best efforts to _____ the resurrection, you can't keep the _____ from rising!

- An event in _____ that was _____ (28:5-7)

"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.'"

Matthew 28:5-6

Remember: When it comes to the empty tomb, don't allow its significance to become lost on your life; instead, come to Jesus in repentance and faith and allow His _____ to be your _____!

- The _____! (28:8-10)

"So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him."

Matthew 28:8-9

Remember: When it comes to the empty tomb, because Jesus rose bodily from the dead, so will all those who believe in Him; to state this another way, because Jesus rose bodily from the dead, we can say with quietness and confidence we _____ how this _____ ends!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine from this day forward that true victory for you will take the form of victory over Satan, sin and death; and then look to the empty tomb and discover that _____ has already _____ this victory for all those who believe in Him!

"For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise Him up at the last day."

John 6:40