**Easter 2022**

**Message: Do You Know?**

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***Mark 16:1-8***

*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.*

*2Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”*

*4But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.*

*6“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. 7But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”*

*8Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.*

1. Do you know that Jesus’ resurrection is a reasonable belief?

***1 Corinthians 15:3-8***

*3For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.*

*6After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.*

1. Do you know that Jesus’ resurrection is a declaration of victory?

***Hebrews 2:14-15***

*14Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— 15and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.*

***1 Corinthians 15:20-21***

*20But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.*

1. Do you know what Jesus’ resurrection says about your value to God?

***Romans 4:25***

*He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.*

***Romans 6:4***

*We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*