

The Son of God Has Risen - Mark 16

Mark: The Good News of the Son of God

Sunday: 08/18/24 - Pastor Lenard Tavernelli

Though you haven't seen him you can be confident that Jesus Christ is risen and proclaim the good news of the son of God.

Overview

This week Pastor Lenard closed our series on the Gospel of Mark. The message from Chapter 16 covers an account of Jesus' resurrection. We rely on the validity, honesty, and truth of the eye witness accounts found in the Gospels and in this account, we learned a lot from our witnesses from their part of Jesus' story. The dedicated woman who made their way to the tomb expected to care for a corpse, again confirming the very human death of our Lord. The ladies were met by an angel who not only detailed out their intentions but also reminded them that Jesus did rise and was doing exactly what he said he was going to do. The message from the angel confirms the man from Nazareth was in fact the son of God. The Gospel of Mark ends abruptly leaving us with the question of how we are to respond to the Son of God.

Passage Outline:

1. Rejoice, though you were not there (v1-5): *1 Peter 1:8-9*
2. Consider the Son of God (v6-7):
 - a. The identity of the Son of God
 - b. The cross of the Son of God: *1 Corinthians 15:17 & 19, Revelation 5:9-10*
 - c. The resurrection of the Son of God
 - d. The reliability of the Son of God: *Mark 14:28*
3. Respond to the good news (v8)
 - Discussion on v9-20

Discussion Questions

1. The women approaching the tomb were going about a common task and worried about things like moving of a stone. They walked into a very different situation. What were you focused on in life when you encountered Jesus for the first time? How has life changed since becoming a believer?
2. Pastor Lenard mentioned several deficient views of the resurrection account but only the bodily resurrection of Jesus makes true sense of what we read in the Bible. Why is it important that we get the details of the resurrection correct? What happens to Christianity without a risen Lord?" (*1 Corinthians 15:12-19*)
3. Over the last weeks, meditating on God's word has been a theme and our proper response to the life and work of Jesus. What aspects of the resurrection and the events that came after helped you understand and know Jesus more?
4. The witnesses are told to GO and tell the disciples that he has risen. Who has God put in your life or who has God laid on your heart to share the gospel with? What steps can you take to share with that person this week?
5. Did anything else stand out in this series?