

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE NOTES

WOMEN *in the* WORD

Fellowship Bible Church

The GOSPEL ACCORDING to MARK

(JESUS: God's Servant-Our Savior)

Lesson EIGHTEEN...He is Risen (Mark 16)

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REWIND

The CAPTIVATED CENTURION

Mark 15:37,39 **And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last...³⁹ So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!"**

1 Peter 3:13-16 (NLT)¹³ Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good?¹⁴ But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats.¹⁵ Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.¹⁶ But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

INTRO to MARK 16

The DEVOTED WOMEN at the TOMB

Mark 16:1-2 (NKJV)¹ Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. ² Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

- ***Sabbath was past...***
- ***Very early in the morning...***

Mark 16:3 **And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"** ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away--for it was very large.

- ***"Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"***

Mark 16:5 **And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.** ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷ But go, tell His disciples--and Peter--that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." ⁸ So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

- **What is the difference between the raising of the dead of some people in the Bible and Christ's resurrection?**

1 Cor 15:42-44; 50-53 (NLT)⁴² It is the same way with the resurrection of the dead. Our earthly bodies are planted in the ground when we die, but they will be raised to live forever.⁴³ Our bodies are buried in brokenness, but they will be raised in glory. They are buried in weakness, but they will be raised in strength.⁴⁴ They are buried as natural human bodies, but they will be raised as spiritual bodies. For just as there are natural bodies, there are also spiritual bodies...⁵⁰ What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that our physical bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. These dying bodies cannot inherit what will last forever.⁵¹ But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed!⁵² It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed.⁵³ For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies.

- **Why is Christ's resurrection so vital to the gospel?**

1 Cor 15:12-19 (NLT)¹² But tell me this—since we preach that Christ rose from the dead, why are some of you saying there will be no resurrection of the dead?¹³ For if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised either.¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless.¹⁵ And we apostles would all be lying about God—for we have said that God raised Christ from the grave. But that can't be true if there is no resurrection of the dead.¹⁶ And if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised.¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.¹⁸ In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost!¹⁹ And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.

- **"And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid".**

The PROBLEM with the MANUSCRIPTS

The RISEN CHRIST APPEARS

Mark 16:9 **Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons.** ¹⁰ She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept.

John 20:11-18 (NLT)¹¹ Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in.¹² She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying.¹³ "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her. "Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and

I don't know where they have put him."¹⁴ She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him.¹⁵ "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."¹⁶ "Mary!" Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").¹⁷ "Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them that I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."¹⁸ Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.

- **As they mourned and wept...**

"Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God believe also in me". **John 14:1**

Mark 16:11 **And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.**

Mark 16:12 **After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. ¹³ And they went and told *it* to the rest, but they did not believe them either.**

Luke 24:13-32 (NLT)¹³ That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem.¹⁴ As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened.¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them.¹⁶ But God kept them from recognizing him.¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?" They stopped short, sadness written across their faces.¹⁸ Then one of them, Cleopas, replied, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days."¹⁹ "What things?" Jesus asked. "The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the people.²⁰ But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him.²¹ We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago.²² "Then some women from our group of his followers were at his tomb early this morning, and they came back with an amazing report.²³ They said his body was missing, and they had seen angels who told them Jesus is alive!²⁴ Some of our men ran out to see, and sure enough, his body was gone, just as the women had said."²⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures.²⁶ Wasn't it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?"²⁷ Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.²⁸ By this time they were nearing Emmaus and the end of their journey. Jesus acted as if he were going on,²⁹ but they begged him, "Stay the night with us, since it is getting late." So he went home with them.³⁰ As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them.³¹ Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!³² They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"

Mark 16:14 **Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.**

Mark 16:15 **And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.**

Mark 16:16 **He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.**

1 Corinthians 1:11-17 (NASB Strong's (Lockman))

¹¹ For I have been informed concerning you, my brethren, by Chloe's people, that there are quarrels among you. ¹² Now I mean this, that each one of you is saying, "I am of Paul," and "I of Apollos," and "I of Cephas," and "I of Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Paul was not crucified for you, was he? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one would say you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ Now I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any other. ¹⁷ **For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void.**

Romans 6

John 20:31 (NASB Strong's (Lockman)) ³¹ but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 3:16

Mark 16:17a **And these signs will follow those who believe:**

- **These signs...**

Heb 2:3-4 (NKJV)³ how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*, ⁴ God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

2 Cor 12:12 (NLT)¹² When I was with you, I certainly gave you proof that I am an apostle. For I patiently did many signs and wonders and miracles among you.

Those who believe... NASB scholars rightly translate it as "have believed"

NASB Mar 16:17a **These signs will accompany those who have believed:**...

(CWSB) 16:17 The verb "believe" in Greek is in the aorist tense. (pisteusasi (4100)) which refers to those who did believe, not those who would believe at that time or in the future.

Mark 16:17b **In My name they will cast out demons;**

Acts 16:16-18 (NLT) ¹⁶ One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a demon-possessed slave girl. She was a fortune-teller who earned a lot of money for her masters.¹⁷ She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved."¹⁸ This went on day after day until Paul got so exasperated that he turned and said to the demon within her, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And instantly it left her.

Acts 19:11-16 (NLT)¹¹ God gave Paul the power to perform unusual miracles.^{12b} ... and evil spirits were expelled.¹³ A group of Jews was traveling from town to town casting out evil spirits. They tried to use the name of the Lord Jesus in their incantation, saying, "I command you in the name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches, to come out!"¹⁴ Seven sons of Sceva, a leading priest, were doing this.¹⁵ But one time when they tried it, the evil spirit replied, "I know Jesus, and I know Paul, but who are you?"¹⁶ Then the man with the evil spirit leaped on them, overpowered them, and attacked them with such violence that they fled from the house, naked and battered.

Mark 16:17c **...they will speak with new tongues;**

Acts 2:1-8 (NLT)¹ On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place.² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting.³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them.⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.⁵ At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem.⁶ When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.⁷ They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee,⁸ and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages!

Acts 10:44-47 (NLT)⁴⁴ Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message.⁴⁵ The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too.⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter asked,⁴⁷ "Can anyone object to their being baptized, now that they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?"

Acts 19:6-7 (NLT) Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied.⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

Mark 16:18a **...they will take up serpents;**

Acts 28:3-6 (NLT)³ As Paul gathered an armful of sticks and was laying them on the fire, a poisonous snake, driven out by the heat, bit him on the hand.⁴ The people of the island saw it hanging from his hand and said to each other, "A murderer, no doubt! Though he escaped the sea, justice will not permit him to live."⁵ But Paul shook off the snake into the fire and was unharmed.⁶ The people waited for him to swell up or suddenly drop dead. But when they had waited a long time and saw that he wasn't harmed, they changed their minds and decided he was a god.

Mark 16:18b **...and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them;**

Mark 16:18c **...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."**

Acts 5:12-16 (NLT)¹² The apostles were performing many miraculous signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers were meeting regularly at the Temple in the area known as Solomon's Colonnade.¹³ But no one else dared to join them, even though all the people had high regard for them.¹⁴ Yet more and more people believed and were brought to the Lord—crowds of both men and women.¹⁵ As a result of the apostles' work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter's shadow might fall across some of them as he went by.¹⁶ Crowds came from the villages around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those possessed by evil spirits, and they were all healed.

Acts 19:11-12 (NLT)¹¹ God gave Paul the power to perform unusual miracles.^{12a} When handkerchiefs or aprons that had merely touched his skin were placed on sick people, they were healed of their diseases,...

Mark 16:19 **So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.**

Psalms 110:1 (NLT)¹ The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit in the place of honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies, making them a footstool under your feet."

1 Peter 3:22 (NLT)²² Now Christ has gone to heaven. He is seated in the place of honor next to God, and all the angels and authorities and powers accept his authority.

Heb 10:12-14 (NLT)¹² But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand.¹³ There he waits until his enemies are humbled and made a footstool under his feet.¹⁴ For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy.

Romans 8:33-34 (NLT)³³ Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself.³⁴ Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

Mark 16:20 **And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with *them* and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.**

In CLOSING...

Mark 10:42-45 (NLT)⁴² So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them.⁴³ But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else.⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

To God be the Glory!