

FOR MANY, THIS IS AN ORDINARY SUNDAY... WHY ARE WE HERE
 THE RESURRECTION TALKS TODAY IN THIS REASON WORLD
 April 9, 2023

Matthew 28:1-10
 WHY SHOULD WE BE EXCITED?
 2 TIM 2 - THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT BOUND! SO? → THE UNBOUND WORD GRANTS US...

POWER

Matthew 28:1-3 - *Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.*

POWER TO RAISE

Jesus laid down in defeat
 Jesus revealed in power

POWER TO SAVE

Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Stronger than your doubt + sin

POWER TO SEND

Acts 1:8 - "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

The power of work here is alive in you through the Holy Spirit b/c of unbound word!

PEACE

Matthew 28:4-6 - *And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."*

Fear for the snuff/strong/pride
 Comfort for the seeking

Romans 5:1 - Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace w/ God

No peace until this place.
 Always wandering...

Ephesians 2:14 - For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility...

Peace no matter your background

The place of God himself is yours because of the unbound word.

PARTICIPATION

Matthew 28:7-10 - *Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."*

Repos? - You got to participate

FEAR/SO - Participation in Love
 Worship - Participation in bigger than self
 Go/Tell - Participation in work - getting others!
 We come here, satisfied in Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

You + I have been entrusted
 - to believe well
 - to speak well
 - to live well

God is not Bound!

Today we celebrate + worship the risen Jesus
 May we walk unbound power.