

EASTER AT WESTSIDE: Jesus is Risen
Matthew 28:1-10

MAIN POINT: **Easter changes everything!**

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 28:1 (NIV): After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Luke 8:2 (NIV): ²and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out;

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Matthew 28:2-4 (NIV): ²There 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. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 27:51 (NIV): ⁵¹At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split

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Matthew 28:5-7 (NIV): ⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

1 Corinthians 15:14 (NIV): ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

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Matthew 28:8-10 (NIV): ⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Fear to Faith
Mourning to Joy

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QUESTION: **What keeps you from radically trusting Jesus?**

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

John 12:43 (NIV): ⁴³for they loved human praise more than praise from God.