Easter at Westside: Resurrection Sunday Mark 16:1-8

MAIN POINT:

Don't be alarmed at what you are facing.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

Mark 16:1-3 (NIV): 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. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

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alarmed = "deeply distressed"

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Mark 16:4-7 (NIV): ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As 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. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

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Mark 16:8 (NIV): ⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

MAIN POINT:

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 28:8 (NIV): ⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Luke 24:11 (NIV): ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

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SUPPORT STRUCTURE:

2 Kings 6:16-17 (NIV): ¹⁶ "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

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