

# Resurrection Sunday 2026

## The Hope of Firstfruits

Matthew 28:1-20

### Intro: The Hope of Humanity

#### I. He is Risen (v. 1-10)

#### II. Cover Story (v. 11-15)

#### III. Great Commission (v. 16-20)

### Conclusion: FIRSTFRUITS (Your Tomb Will Be Empty Too!)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How convinced are you that the Resurrection of Jesus is a true, historical event? (Pastor Drew mentioned several reasons to believe this, including the eyewitness testimony of the women, the Angel single-handedly rolling away the stone, the presence of the BEST Roman soldiers, the death penalty that awaited those soldiers if they failed in their mission to guard the tomb, the failure of the Romans and Jewish Leaders to produce the body of Jesus, and the willingness of the disciples to die a martyr's death rather than recant their faith.)
2. What questions do you still have about the reliability of the Resurrection account? Is there anything that stands in the way of you trusting in Jesus this morning? If so, Pastor Drew would love to extend an open invitation to you to discuss those obstacles to your faith. Feel free to contact him at [pastordrew@fleetwoodbible.org](mailto:pastordrew@fleetwoodbible.org) to set up a time!
3. If we follow Jesus in life, then we will follow Him in death (meaning Eternal Life). That is the promise of Easter / Resurrection Sunday. The Empty Tomb is the proof that everything Jesus promised is true. Read John 11:25-27. Do YOU believe this?