



**bad endings**

# Fixes

- ***Short:*** “Then they quickly reported all these instructions to those around Peter. After this, Jesus himself also sent out through them from east to west the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.”
- ***Long:*** 16:9–20

# Why not 16:9–20?

- Snakes!
- Oldest MSS don't have it
- Some MSS include it with a scribal warning
- Most early fathers didn't know these verses
- Difficult reading is probably original
- Scribes usually add rather than subtract



# Why This Ending?

- **Help**
- **Finish this**
- **Because Jesus has already won**







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MUSEE DES BEAUX-ARTS  
DE LYON  
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