

# THE THRONE

*Matthew 28:1-10*

## **SERMON SUMMARY:**

The story of Easter is not just the culmination of the life of Jesus, it is the culmination of the entire story of redemption. From the moment of Adam and Eve's sin, God unveiled His plan to redeem humanity. This plan found its fulfillment in Christ Jesus. Today, we will focus on how the story of God is an invitation to all people to be joined with Him.

## **SERMON OUTLINE:**

Our efforts to write our own story leads to despair.

### **God's Story**

God's story is the story of reality.

You are part of God's story.

Jesus entered on a donkey, hung on a cross, and now sits on His throne.

### **My Response**

Trust the King as He writes your story.

Worship the King by submitting to His story.

## **THINK ABOUT IT/TALK ABOUT IT:**

- Share a time when you felt overwhelmed or discouraged because your own plans didn't unfold as expected.
- How can the desire to control our own story hinder our ability to experience God's redemption and fulfillment?
- Discuss the significance of understanding God's story as the story of reality. How does this perspective shape our understanding of our own lives and purpose?
- How does the realization that we are part of God's story impact our identity and sense of belonging in the world?
- How does trust in God's sovereignty bring hope and assurance?
- Share examples of how submitting to God's story through worship has brought transformation or peace in your life.
- How can we practically worship the King by aligning our lives with His story and purposes?