

## **A Heavy Stone**

Mark 16:1-8; Romans 5:12-21 1 Corinthians 15

**Bottom Line:** The heavy stone standing between us and Jesus is taken away.

### **Introduction:**

Very smart people have tried to surpass their own death and mortality.

They miss the chief cause of the problem at hand. More importantly, they ignore the chief solution for the problem at hand.

There are many supports to believe the resurrection, and one *major* issue if you do <u>not</u> believe the resurrection.

#### Truth:

None of these hope-depleted disciples were expecting a resurrection on that	
day morning. Read Mark 16:1-8.	

## **Application & Conclusion:**

The heavy stone of sin which separated us from Jesus has now been taken away. Because of the resurrection, even our worst sins can be forgiven and the most guilty can be restored. The same Jesus who has power to come out of his grave also has the power to forgive, comfort, heal, and save. He is truly God, truly good, and truly able to give you a new story today.

That should move us to repentance, trust, and like those ladies at the tomb — worship. Jesus is not dead. Jesus is risen and alive, and he lives to rewrite your past, present, and future, even your future after death. You can have a new hope and a new life in the risen Jesus today too.

# **Reflection Questions:**

1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?