

Have You Heard the News?! Part 2

Matthew 28:1-20

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1. The Resurrection is big news! (A man has overcome death!)

"So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word." (Matthew 28:8; NKJ)

2. The Resurrection is true news! (The evidence is overwhelming!)

"And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, 'Rejoice!' So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me." (Matthew 28:9-10; NKJ)

3. The Resurrection is good news! (You can have everlasting life!)

"A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also." (John 14:19; NKJ)

4. The Resurrection is _____ news! (It will change your life _____!)

- The resurrection is useful news because you can experience _____ in your life!

"Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.'" (vv 16-18)

"...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (v20)

- The resurrection is useful news because you can claim _____ for your life!

"For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us, you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many." (2 Corinthians 1:8-11; NKJ)

- The resurrection is useful news because you can experience _____ in your life!

"Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come." (Ephesians 1:15-21; NKJ)

5. The Resurrection is _____ news! (Go _____!)

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen." (Matthew 28:19-20; NKJ)