

FOREVER CHANGED

EASTER | MATTHEW 28:1-10

INSPECTION: WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What events preceded the resurrection of Jesus in verse 2?

Describe the visual appearance of the angel of the Lord in verse 3?

What emotion did the guards and women share in verses 4-5?

What evidence in verse 6 did the angel give to the women proving the claim Jesus had risen?

What two reactions did the woman have in meeting Jesus in verse 9?

OBSERVATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Describe how joy and fear can exist in the same emotional feeling.

According to verse 6, Jesus had spoken of these events. What future events should not surprise us because Jesus has spoken about them?

What can we learn from the women in regard to how we worship Jesus?

What is similar and different from Matthew 28:10 and Matthew 28:19?

How is seeking Jesus early in the morning an important way to start your day?

LIFE APPLICATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Ask God to give you a greater boldness and desire to carry out the Great Commission.

Pray for those who are experiencing “earthquakes” that are physical and spiritual.

Rise before dawn and spend personal time at the feet of Jesus in worship.

Consider how you communicate joy and excitement serving a risen Savior.

Plan a visit to a synagogue in Richmond and pray that Israel would recognize Jesus as Messiah.

MEDITATION: WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

Galatians 2:20

Romans 6:4

Colossians 2:12

Romans 8:11

Colossians 3:3

Ephesians 2:8

2 Corinthians 5:17

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

SUPPLICATION: WHAT CAN WE MEDITATE?

Weeping Will Not Save Me

Working will not save me;
Purest deeds that I can do,
Holiest thoughts and feelings too,
Cannot form my soul anew;
Working will not save me.

Jesus wept and died for me;
Jesus suffered on the tree;
Jesus waits to make me free,
He alone can save me.

Weeping will not save me;
Though my face were bathed in tears,
That could not allay my fears,
Could not wash the sins of years;
Weeping will not save me.

Waiting will not save me;
Helpless, guilty, lost I lie,
In my ear is mercy's cry;
If I wait I can but die:
Waiting will not save me.

Praying will not save me;
All the prayers that I could say
Could not wash my sins away,
All I owe could never pay:
Praying will not save me.

Faith in Christ will save me;
Let me trust Thy gracious Son,
Trust the work that He has done,
To His arms, Lord, help me run;
Faith in Christ will save me.

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