

Bay City Wesleyan Church  
April 12, 2020

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Sunday Morning 04-12-2020 EASTER ONLINE

We are champions of hope on a mission with the Holy Spirit. We are convinced that since Jesus took the worst this broken world could dish out and overcame it all, he can help anyone, anywhere make it through any day.

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Champions of Hope

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Mark 16:1-7 NLT

<font color="#999999">1</font></small> Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus's body.

<font color="#999999">2</font></small> Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. <font color="#999999">3</font></small> On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

<font color="#999999">4</font></small> But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. <font color="#999999">5</font></small> When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, <font color="#999999">6</font></small> but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. <font color="#999999">7</font></small> Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died."

<https://bible.com/bible/116/mrk.16.1-7.NLT>

1 Corinthians 6:14 NLT

<font color="#999999">14</font></small> And God will raise us from the dead by his power, just as he raised our Lord from the dead.

<https://bible.com/bible/116/1co.6.14.NLT>

John 11:25-26 NLT

<font color="#999999">25</font></small> Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even

after dying. <font color="#999999">26</font></small> Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?â€

<https://bible.com/bible/116/jhn.11.25-26.NLT>

Romans 6:9 NLT

<font color="#999999">9</font></small> We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him.

<https://bible.com/bible/116/rom.6.9.NLT>

Romans 10:9 NLT

<font color="#999999">9</font></small> If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

<https://bible.com/bible/116/rom.10.9.NLT>

Acts of the Apostles 3:15 NLT

<font color="#999999">15</font></small> You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. And we are witnesses of this fact!

<https://bible.com/bible/116/act.3.15.NLT>

1 Peter 1:3 NLT

<font color="#999999">3</font></small> All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation,

<https://bible.com/bible/116/1pe.1.3.NLT>

Luke 24:6-7 NLT

<font color="#999999">6</font></small> He isnâ€™t here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee,

<font color="#999999">7</font></small> that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.â€

<https://bible.com/bible/116/luk.24.6-7.NLT>

Where is Jesus?

Luke 24:1, Luke 24:2-7 TPT

<font color="#999999">1</font></small> Very early that Sunday morning, the women made their way to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. <font color="#999999">2</font></small> Arriving at the tomb they discovered that the huge stone covering the entrance had been rolled aside, <font color="#999999">3</font></small> so they went in to look. But the tomb was empty. The body of Jesus was gone! <font color="#999999">4</font></small> They stood there, stunned and perplexed. Suddenly two men in dazzling white robes shining like lightning appeared above them. <font color="#999999">5</font></small> Terrified, the women fell to the ground on their faces. The men in white said to them, â€Why would you look for the living One in a tomb? He is not here, for he has risen! <font color="#999999">6</font></small> Have you forgotten what he said to you

while he was still in Galilee: <small><font color="#999999">7</font></small>   â€˜The Son of Man is destined to be handed over to sinful men to be nailed to a cross, and on the third day he will rise againâ€™?â€œ

<https://bible.com/bible/1849/luk.24.1-7.TPT>

Luke 24:10, Luke 24:8-12 TPT

<small><font color="#999999">10</font></small>   Among them were Mary Magdalene; Joanna; and Mary, Jesusâ€™ mother. <small><font color="#999999">8</font></small>   All at once they remembered his words. <small><font color="#999999">9</font></small>   Leaving the tomb, they went to break the news to the Eleven and to all the others of what they had seen and heard. <small><font color="#999999">11</font></small>   When the disciples heard the testimony of the women, it made no sense, and they were unable to believe what they heard. <small><font color="#999999">12</font></small>   But Peter jumped up and ran the entire distance to the tomb to see for himself. Stooping down, he looked inside and discovered it was empty! There was only the linen sheet lying there. Staggered by this, he walked away, wondering what it meant.

<https://bible.com/bible/1849/luk.24.8-12.TPT>

Where is Jesus?  
Where is he when everything goes wrong?  
Where is Jesus when weâ€™re left scratching our heads wondering what this world is coming to?  
May I suggest that we need to hear the angels say, â€œWhy would you look for the living One in a tomb? He is not here!â€œ  
What if weâ€™ve been looking for Jesus in all the wrong places and in too many faces?

What if our unanswered questions and even our doubts donâ€™t disqualify us from trusting Jesus?  
Instead, what if our questions open the door to a deeper, richer trust in Jesus?

Matthew 28:16-20 NLT

<small><font color="#999999">16</font></small>   Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <small><font color="#999999">17</font></small>   When they saw him, they worshiped himâ€”but some of them doubted! <small><font color="#999999">18</font></small>   Jesus came and told his disciples, â€œI have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <small><font color="#999999">19</font></small>   Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <small><font color="#999999">20</font></small>   Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.â€œ

<https://bible.com/bible/116/mat.28.16-20.NLT>

Sermon in a Sentence:  
Jesus gives new life to our world-weary faith.