

## **SERMON**

**DATE: Sunday, April 20-21, 2019**

**SERIES TITLE: THE JOURNEY TO GOLGOTHA**

**SERMON TITLE: The Mystery of the Resurrection**

**SCRIPTURE: Mark 16:1-8**

### **Mark 16:1-8**

[1] When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.

[2] Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb

[3] and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

[4] But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.

[5] As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

[6] "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

[7] But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

[8] Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

**April 13-14, 2019**

**Title: A Journey of Salvation and Deliverance**

### **1. Why You Can Believe**

- The expectations
- The eyewitnesses
  - *1 Corinthians 15:5-6* and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.
- The women
- Changed lives

### **2. Why I Believe**

- Godly parents
- Scripture
- A faithful church

### **3. How You Can Believe**

- Admit your need
- Believe Christ died for you on the Cross
- Commit to turn from rebellion and turn to Christ
- Determine to live in obedience to Christ
- Express your desire to put your faith in Christ

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I want to welcome you to First Baptist Church!

As I often say, "Thank you for attending. We are glad you are here."

We recognize what a special day this is. While many of our regular attenders are visiting family out of town, many of you are guests worshiping with us on this special day. We truly are happy you are here.

Let me give you an idea of who we are.

First, we are people who emphasize God's Holy Word. We believe the Bible and look to it to show us what to believe and how to behave in life. As much as possible, we want to follow God's Word and let it be our guide for daily living.

Second, we are a church that is congregationally governed. We do not have a monarchical leader such as a pope or bishop. Neither do we have a small group that controls the church. We look to our fellowship of believers to direct the church under the leadership of biblical leaders.

Third, we believe that salvation comes not from our works but from the work of God. It is the work of Christ on the cross for our salvation that we celebrate today. We recognize from Scripture that our salvation is "not a result of works" (Ephesians 2:8-10) but is by the grace of God through faith. We recognize the necessity of turning from our sin and turning to Christ.

Finally, because of what Christ has done for us, we seek to glorify and praise His holy name.

Please join in with us today as we seek to praise Him and celebrate His resurrection.