

Message Based Discussion
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Reading: Matthew 28:1-20

What did you like about this message?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this message teach you about people?

What does this message teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this message, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this message?

“We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining - they just shine.”

~Dwight L. Moody

“Outside of the cross of Jesus Christ, there is no hope in this world. That cross and resurrection at the core of the Gospel is the only hope for humanity. Wherever you go, ask God for wisdom on how to get that Gospel in, even in the toughest situations of life.”

~Ravi Zacharias

1. Remember God—a cry for early piety (vs. 1-8)

- It's rational

- It mitigates

- It removes

2. Fear God—a cry for mature piety (vs. 9-14)

- Foundation

- Content

- Goal

3. The Son of God (Mark 1:1)

- The gospel is the beginning

- The gospel is about Jesus Christ

- The gospel is because of Jesus Christ