

**EASTER CELEBRATION**  
**The Lord is Risen Indeed!**

Scriptures: Deut. 5:1-21 & Mat. 28:1-15

Singing: 427:1, 3, 5 – 321:1 – 398 – 112:3, 4 – 320:4,5 – 391:2, 3 – 51:1, 3

If you are like those women at the grave, seeking Jesus,  
you do not need to fear but are called to rejoice.

I. If you truly seek Jesus, you would be like the women at Easter morning

A. What made them go to Jesus' grave tells a lot about their souls!

1. This was not custom or tradition for them
2. This was a soul-bond with Jesus the Father put into them (John 6:44-45)
3. What draws you to Jesus Christ to make a confession of Him?

II. Now if you seek Jesus like these women, you do not need to fear

A. What made these women so terrified? (Mark 16:5)

1. Seeing the 'glory of God' always brings soul-fright (Mr. 16:5; Is. 6; Rev. 1)
2. Missing 'soul-fright' about God's glory is a real reason to fear
3. But 'soul-fright' that draws you to seek Jesus is real reason to rejoice

III. Therefore if you seek Jesus like women, you are called to rejoice

A. The angel not only preached: he showed the Truth: 6b

B. Why are his words '*for He is risen, as He said*' so important?

C. The angel's words are God's directing invitation to rejoice (vs. 8-10): why?

1. Because seekers as the woman already partake of the resurrection
2. Because Christ's resurrection is the guarantee that He is able to save
3. Because Christ's resurrection is the guarantee of yours (John 6:40)
4. Because Christ's resurrection is the proof of 'all paid' (Rom. 4:23-25)

**Assignment:** *Go quickly and tell others the glad tidings (vs. 7)*

## Happy Easter!

Today many children will eat 'chocolate easter' eggs or bunnies. How sad if that is all they get to think about on Easter! For Easter is not about chocolate and bunnies but about Jesus! So before you listen, pray to Jesus that He will help you to see why today is so special!

Here are a few questions to help you listen better.

1. Why did the women come to the grave? Circle which answer is right.  
(a) they missed Jesus (b) they were sad (c) they loved Jesus  
(d) (can you add another answer) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why did Jesus have to die? Circle which answer is right.  
(a) He did not have to (b) He died for His sins (c) To pay the price of sin  
(d) (Can you add more answers?) \_\_\_\_\_
3. The women loved Jesus and trusted in Him. Why?  
(a) God Father changed their heart (b) They learned to see their sins and could not help themselves (c) They wanted to go to heaven.  
(d) (Can you add more?) \_\_\_\_\_
4. The angel said they did not need to be afraid 'because they seek Jesus'. Do you seek Jesus? Think about how that is seen in your life.



5. Jesus told the women to rejoice (All Hail). Why is today a day of joy?

6. Write down three things you learned from this Easter sermon that you should pray about.