

Easter: A Celebration Of Life!

Intro: Easter Sunday marks the day, nearly two thousand years ago, when God raised His Son Jesus Christ from the dead. This morning we can rejoice together and praise our “*God, and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born-again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*” (1 Peter 1:3).

Last Sunday we reviewed Mark’s chronological record of Christ’s Passion Week. This morning I would like to return to Mark’s account, and look at Christ’s victorious resurrection (vv. 1-8), and several of His post-resurrection appearances to His followers (vv. 9-15).

I. The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:1-8)

- A. The women’s arrival at Christ’s tomb (vv. 1-5)
- B. The angel’s revelatory message (vv. 6-7)
- C. The women’s response to the angel’s message (v. 8)



II. Three Post-Resurrection Appearances Of Jesus (Mark 16:9-15)

- A. His appearance to Mary Magdalene, and His disciples’ unbelief (vv. 9-11)
- B. His appearance to two followers, and the unbelief of the rest (vv. 12-13)
- C. His appearance to the eleven, and His rebuke of their unbelief (v. 14)
- D. His concluding commission to go into all the world and preach the gospel (v. 15)