**THANKFUL FOR THE DEATH, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS…**

**Mark Chapter 15 thru 16**

***37****With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.* ***38****The* ***curtain of the temple was torn*** *in two from top to bottom.* Mark 15:38

**KEY: Torn Veil: Jesus Removed the Barriers Between God and Man.**

***39****And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!”* Mark 15:39

***40****Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and Salome.****41****In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.* Mark 15:40-41

**The Burial of Jesus**

***42****It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath). So as evening approached,****43****Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus’ body.* Mark 15:42-43

***44Pilate was surprised*** *to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died.****45****When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph.* ***46****So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a* ***stone against the entrance of the tomb****.* Mark 15:46

### Jesus Has Risen

***47Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.*** *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****.* Mark 15:47-16:1

Mark 5:9-10

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***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.* Mark 16:2-5

***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.* Mark 16:6-8

### Jesus’ Post Resurrection Appearances

***9****When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene,* *out of whom he had driven seven demons.* ***10****She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping.* ***11****When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him,* ***they did not believe it.*** Mark 16:9-11 (Matthew 28:16-17)

***12****Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country.* ***13****These returned and reported it to the rest; but they* ***did not believe*** *them either.* Mark 16:12-13 (Luke 24:13-35)

***14****Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.* Mark 16:14. (John 20:25-29)

**Key Q: How Do you Explain the Empty Tomb?** See 1 Cor 15:3-8

***16****Whoever believes and is* ***baptized*** *will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.* ***17****And* ***these signs*** *will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons;* *they will speak in new tongues;* ***18****they will pick up snakes* *with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on* *sick people, and they will get well.”* Mark 16:16-18

***19****After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven* *and he sat at the right hand of God.* ***20****Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs* *that accompanied it.* Mark 16:19-20