



He Is Risen

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TODAY'S READING: Mark 16

Every major religion in the world today has a central vital figure vital. Islam has Muhammad, Buddhism has Buddha, Mormons have Joseph Smith, and Christians have Jesus Christ. All these religions know their central figure is dead except one - Christianity.

In Mark 16, the women set out to anoint the body of Jesus with spices. When they heard the news that Jesus had risen, they were given a new objective, to go and tell others what had happened. If the New Testament writers were trying to make up a story about the body of Jesus, they would not have written that women were the first ones to find out about it. The testimony of women was not valued during this time. They also would not have written that they themselves and the other disciples were hiding, afraid, and did not believe that Jesus had risen. Why would they want to make themselves look bad?

When Jesus appeared to the disciples, He also commanded them to go and tell the gospel throughout the world. You and I are commanded to share the good news of the gospel. Jesus died in our place and rose again so that we can have a relationship with God. We can overcome sin because Jesus defeated sin and we can have eternal life because Jesus defeated death.

PRAYER: Father, thank You for giving us Your Word. Help me trust You more as I grow in my relationship with You. Give me the strength to share the gospel with others.

TOMORROW'S READING: Romans 1

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