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How God Became



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Sermon Notes

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MATTHEW 28:1-15

Why don't Jesus' disciples see his crucifixion as the _____
that it crucifixion always was?

- Because Jesus is raised from the dead, the crucifixion was Jesus' victory over the power of _____. (Colossians 2:13-15)
- Because Jesus is raised from the dead, the _____ of Jesus has been vindicated. (Matthew 28:18-20; Philippians 2:5-11)

The resurrection reveals the _____ of crucifixion to be the _____ of Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. Can you remember a time in a book or movie when what happened at the end transformed the way you understood events or characters at the beginning?
2. What is the difference between seeing the cross as a defeat reversed by the resurrection and seeing the cross as a victory revealed by resurrection?
3. Why is it important to see the resurrection as a vindication of Jesus' life and teaching? Why does that have implications for us today?

Worship Songs

- *Come People Of The Risen King*, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend.
- *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*, C. Wesley, A. D. Westlake, D. K. Wright, and S. Arnold.
- *Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)*, Christa Black Gifford, Kari Jobe, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson, Joel Taylor, and Gabriel Wilson.
- *I Surrender All*, Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter and Winfield Scott Weedon.