

# the gospel according to **MARK**

**CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING SERIES**

**The Difference a Day Makes**

**Mark 16:1-8**







I AM HE THAT  
LIVETH,  
AND WAS DEAD; AND,  
BEHOLD, I AM ALIVE  
FOR EVERMORE,  
AMEN;  
-REVELATION 1:18



**BIG  
IDEA**

***No one who ever  
encounters the  
living Christ will  
ever respond with  
casual worship.***



# The Difference a Day Makes

- 1. Overview of the Passage**
- 2. Three Resurrection Options**
- 3. 11 Theories that Reject the Resurrection**
- 4. Evidence for the Resurrection**
- 5. What it All Means**

# 1. Overview of the Passage

- 1. Extraordinary Love (16:1)**
- 2. Early Arrival (16:2)**
- 3. Emboldened Faith (16:3)**
- 4. Entrance Opened (16:4)**
- 5. Empty Tomb (16:5)**
- 6. Emphatic Message (16:6-7)**
- 7. Exciting Ending (16:8)**



## 2. Three Resurrection Options

- 1. Is False / a hoax**
- 2. Is fiction / mythology**
- 3. Is FACT / biggest event in history**

## 3. 11 Theories that Reject Resurrection

- 1. Swoon Theory**
- 2. Spirit Theory**
- 3. Hallucination Theory**
- 4. Vision Theory**
- 5. Myth Theory**
- 6. Stolen-body Theory**
- 7. Wrong-tomb Theory**



## 3. 11 Theories that Reject Resurrection

**8. Make \$\$ Theory**

**9. Fake Identity Theory**

**10. Identical Twin Theory**

**11. Muslim Theory**

# 4. Evidences for the Resurrection

- 1. Failure of theories.**
- 2. Radical change in disciples' lives.**
- 3. Empty tomb & discarded grave clothes.**
- 4. Women saw it first!**
- 5. Day of worships move from SAT to SUN.**



# 4. Evidences for the Resurrection

**6. Mass hallucinations don't just happen.**

**7. Jesus' appearances afterwards.**

**8. 50-day preaching waiting period.**

**9. Jews & Romans couldn't disprove it**

**10. James and Paul—skeptics—get saved!**

**11. Morals of the witnesses.**

**12. Reliable eyewitness recording events.**

## 5. Resurrection Means:

- 1. Verifies Jesus as divine.**
- 2. Hope for our resurrection**
- 3. Father is pleased with Jesus' death—mission fulfilled.**



## 5. Resurrection Means:

- 1. Victory over death**
- 2. Raised for our justification**