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### **Easter Sunday**

**Matthew 28:5-7** - *Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. <sup>7</sup> And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."*

#### **The Stone Was Rolled Away To Let People In**

##### **FOUR SIGNIFICANCES:**

##### **1. "Don't Be Afraid."**

#### **The Resurrection Brings Joy, Not Fear**

#### **God's Power To Raise Jesus Is Greater Than Any Power In The Universe**

##### **2. "He Isn't Here."**

#### **He Doesn't Belong Among "The Dead, And Neither Do We**

**Colossians 2:13-15** - *You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. <sup>14</sup> He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.*

##### **3. "Come, See."**

**Psalms 34:8** - *Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!*

##### **4. "Go Quickly And Tell"**

**Acts 2:24** - *But God released him from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip.*

**Mark 12:25-28** - *I tell you the truth, I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new in the Kingdom of God.”<sup>26</sup> Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.<sup>27</sup> On the way, Jesus told them, “All of you will desert me. For the Scriptures say, ‘God will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’<sup>28</sup> But after I am raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to Galilee and meet you there.”*

**In Spite Of His Denials, Jesus Didn't Disown Or Desert Him**

**Isaiah 59:1** - *Listen! The Lord's arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call.*