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## The Resurrection: The Vindication of the Son of Man

Mark 16:1-8

Series: Getting In on the Good News

The Gospel of Jesus Christ According to Mark

**Central Passage - Mark 16:5-8 (NIV)** — **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. **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.

**Central Thought:** We get in on the Good News when we perceive in the \_\_\_\_\_ resurrection of Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_ of his messianic claims, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God over death, sin and satanic forces, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of power shifting from religious and political centers and tactics to the kingdom of God and the way of the cross.

**Fact:** The resurrection of Jesus Christ was completely \_\_\_\_\_, the vindication of \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus said and did, and is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our hope!

**Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV)** — **13** "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was **one like a son of man**, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. **14** He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

**1 Corinthians 15:17-19 (NIV)** — **17** And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. **18** Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. **19** **If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.**

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## If Jesus is actually risen from the dead...

❖ We can \_\_\_\_\_ everything he said about himself.

**John 14:6-7 (NIV)** — **6** Jesus answered, "**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7** If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

**John 11:25-26 (NIV)** — **25** Jesus said to her, "**I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26** and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

❖ We can \_\_\_\_\_ that forgiveness is real, and that neither our sin nor evil nor death have the \_\_\_\_\_ word.

**Revelation 21:1-5 (NIV)** — **1** Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. **2** I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them, and God himself will be with them and be their God. **4** 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." **5** He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

❖ We can \_\_\_\_\_ hopeful, faithful, kingdom-centered lives marked by \_\_\_\_\_ love and service.

**Mark 10:42-45 (NIV)** — **42** Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. **43** Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, **44** and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. **45** For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (See also Matthew 6:31-34)

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