

Matthew 28:1-10 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they became like dead men. The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there.' Listen, I have told you." So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell his disciples the news. Just then Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" They came up, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus told them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

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The Power of Jesus' Resurrection Should Move Us...

1. BECAUSE OF WHAT IT REVEALS

Matthew 28:6 - He is not here; He has risen, just as He said ...

John 11:25 - "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."

2. BECAUSE OF WHAT IT RELEASES

Ephesians 1:20 "How incredibly great is His power to help those who believe Him, the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead."

3. BECAUSE OF WHAT IT REVERSES

- It reverses the effects of sin and death in my life.

Romans 4:25 - He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Colossians 2:14 – "He has canceled every record of the debt we owed. Christ has done away with it by nailing it to the cross."

Romans 8:1 - "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus."

- It reverses the grip of death in my life.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 - "O Death, where is your sting? O Death, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.