Message Notes

APRIL 21, 2019

9:30 & 11:00am

Pastor Bill Ehmann



SERIES: WITH JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN

"MOUNTAIN OF VICTORY — Jesus is Risen"

Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18

During the course of human history, great leaders have lived and died. Only one died and came back to life three days later – Jesus Christ. Other major world religions have some concept of life after death, but none can show evidence that their leader lives after death. Only Biblical Christianity makes this claim, with evidence to support it.

One has to deny the Bible as the Word of God to disclaim Jesus' resurrection. The Apostle Paul summarized this in I Corinthians 15:3-11. While many people claim to have seen Jesus alive during the hours and days following that first Resurrection Sunday, the ones who first heard the news – even saw Him – at first did not believe. Two millennia later, there are people who have a similar reaction to the news that Jesus is alive.

- 1. The women who were afraid but eventually filled with joy.

 Matthew 28:8
- 2. The guards who were paid to lie about the Resurrection. Matthew 28:4 & 11-15
- 3. Peter who was curious. John 20:3-7
- 4. John who believed. John 20:8
- 5. Mary Magdalene who was so close but did not know it was Jesus.

 John 20:11-16

These many years later, a small percentage of Planet Earth's population believes that Jesus is God, but that does not keep Him from offering eternal life to all who repent of sin, turn to Him and receive His Grace.

NEXT SUNDAY

PASTOR BILL EHMANN

April 28, 2019 9:30 & 11:00 A.M. Series: With Jesus on the Mountain
"MOUNTAIN OF COMMISSION"

Matthew 28:16-20

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service