

Good News

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When the expected becomes the unexpected

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him. ² Very early on the first day of the week, they ^{}came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³ They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ Looking up, they ^{*}saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large.*

Mark 16:1-4 (NASB)

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. ⁶ "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. ⁷ "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you." Matthew 28:5-7 (NASB)

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Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Romans 5:12 (NASB)

1. Jesus paid the price for us!

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

1 Peter 2:24 (NASB)

"In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and ^{*}saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom. Luke 16:23 (NASB)

Hades: Abode of the departed spirits.
Torment: examination by torture

and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Matthew 13:42 (NASB)

2. How do I avoid Hell?

Jesus ^{}said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.* John 14:6 (NASB)

"Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; Acts 3:19 (NASB)

3. What will you do with that good news?

Receive it! And act on it!

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15 (NASB)

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