

**EASTER MESSAGE NOTES**  
**MESSAGE: "NEWS YOU CAN USE"**

**04.20.25**  
**MATTHEW 28:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. <sup>4</sup>The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. <sup>5</sup>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." MATT 28:1-7

**THE GOSPEL**

The **Good News** of Jesus Christ's life, death, burial, and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins.

"These are written so that you may [come to believe and] continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him **you will have life** by the power of his name." JOHN 20:31

**THE RESURRECTION IS NEWS YOU CAN USE...**

**To be certain that God's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_**

Def. "Capable of overwhelming with amazement; stunningly surprising" www.dictionary.com

"For **this is how God loved the world**: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." JOHN 3:16

"God **showed how much he loved us** by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. **This is real love**—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." 1 JOHN 4:9-10

**To be certain that God's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_**

Def. "Present in great quantity; more than adequate; oversufficient" www.dictionary.com

"Now all glory to God, who is able, **through his mighty power at work** within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." EPH 3:20

"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is **the power of God at work**, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile." ROM 1:16

**To be certain that God's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_**

Def. "Causing great surprise or sudden wonder; excellent, wonderful" www.dictionary.com

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. **Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight**. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins." ROM 3:24-25

"**God saved you by his grace** when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it." EPH 2:8-9

**To be certain that God's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_**

Def. "Causing overpowering wonder or surprise, an object or cause of amazement, amazing" www.dictionary.com

"But God is so **rich in mercy**, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)" EPH 2:4-5

"Let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There **we will receive his mercy**, and **we will find grace** to help us when we need it most." HEB 4:16