

He is
Risen



The Day
That Changed
Everything

What God is Willing To Do

2 Samuel 22:7-20

7 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried to my God: and he did hear my voice out of his temple, and my cry did enter into his ears.

8 Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of heaven moved and shook, because he was wroth.

9 There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.

10 He bowed the heavens also, and came down; and darkness was under his feet.

11 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: and he was seen upon the wings of the wind.

What God is Willing To Do

2 Samuel 22:7-20 - continued

12 And he made darkness pavilions round about him, dark waters, and thick clouds of the skies.

13 Through the brightness before him were coals of fire kindled.

14 The LORD thundered from heaven, and the most High uttered his voice.

15 And he sent out arrows, and scattered them; lightning, and discomfited them.

16 And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the rebuking of the LORD, at the blast of the breath of his nostrils.

What God is Willing To Do

2 Samuel 22:7-20 - continued

17 He sent from above, he took me; he drew me out of many waters;

18 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them that hated me: for they were too strong for me.

19 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay.

20 He brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he delighted in me.



What God Did

Philippians 2:5-8

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

What God Did



He Did For Me!!

Mark 16:1-2

1 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

2 And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.



I. God Will Remove Obstacles So You Can See What He Wants You To See

A. The Obstacle You Can See

1. The women knew the tomb was sealed

Mark 15:46-47

46 And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre.

47 And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses beheld where he was laid.

I. God Will Remove Obstacles So You Can See What He Wants You To See

A. The Obstacle You Can See – continued

**2. The women went in spite of knowing what was
going to be in the way**

Mark 16:3

**And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away
the stone from the door of the sepulchre?**

I. God Will Remove Obstacles So You Can See What He Wants You To See

1 Corinthians 2:9

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

I. God Will Remove Obstacles So You Can See What He Wants You To See

B. The Obstacles You Do Not See

Matthew 27:62-66

62 Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate,

63 Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again.

64 Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

I. God Will Remove Obstacles So You Can See What He Wants You To See

B. The Obstacles You Do Not See

Matthew 27:62-66

65 Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can.

66 So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

I. God Will Remove Obstacles So You Can See What He Wants You To See

**The women did not know the conspiracy that had
taken place**

Ephesians 6:12

**For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but
against principalities, against powers, against the
rulers of the darkness of this world, against
spiritual wickedness in high places.**

I. God Will Remove Obstacles So You Can See What He Wants You To See

C. God removes all obstacles

1. As they were going to minister

Matthew 28:1-4

1 In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

I. God Will Remove Obstacles So You Can See What He Wants You To See

C. God removes all obstacles – continued

2. In spite of the “official” record

Matthew 28:11-12

11 Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

12 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,

I. God Will Remove Obstacles So You Can See What He Wants You To See

**The women encountered a totally different
reality**

II. God Will Make Sure That You Will Hear What You Need To Hear

Matthew 28:5-6

**5 And the angel answered and said unto the women,
Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was
crucified.**

**6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the
place where the Lord lay.**

A. At the right time

B. He knows your every question

C. He gives the complete answer

Matthew 28:7-10

7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

III. God Will Make Sure That You Go Where You Need To Go

A. To the right people

B. With the right message

C. With His presence

IV. The Need To Believe God

Luke 24:9-11

9 And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

10 It was Mary Magdalene and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

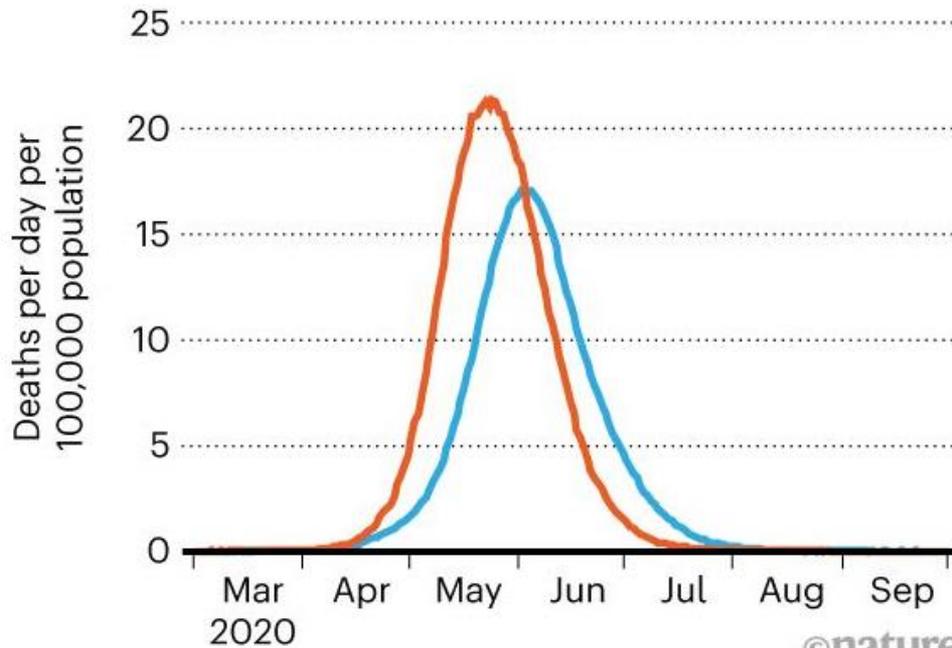
11 And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

V. A Challenge To Believe

SIMULATION SHOCK

A model by Imperial College London in mid-March predicted a total of more than 500,000 UK deaths from COVID-19, and more than 2.2 million in the United States if no action was taken to stop the virus spreading in those countries.

— United Kingdom — United States





V. A Challenge To Believe

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

15 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

5 And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

V. A Challenge To Believe

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 - continued

6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

7 After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

V. A Challenge To Believe

John 20:29

Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

Isaiah 53:1

Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?

Has This Day
Changed You?