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EASTER SUNDAY



OVERVIEW

Easter Sunday is the most significant day in the Christian calendar as it commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Here's what happened on Easter Sunday:

Resurrection: According to Christian belief, Jesus, who was crucified on Good Friday, rose from the dead on the third day, which is Easter Sunday. His resurrection is central to Christian faith and serves as the ultimate confirmation of his divinity and victory over sin and death.

Empty Tomb: On Easter Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene and other women went to Jesus' tomb to anoint his body with spices, but they found the tomb empty. An angel at the tomb proclaimed to them, "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said" (Matthew 28:6).

Appearances of Jesus: Following his resurrection, Jesus appeared to various individuals and groups, including Mary Magdalene, the disciples, and other followers. These appearances provided undeniable proof of his resurrection and reinforced the faith of his followers.

Great Commission: On Easter Sunday, Jesus also gave his disciples the Great Commission, instructing them to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything he had commanded (Matthew 28:18-20).

Joy and Celebration: Easter Sunday is a day of great joy and celebration for Christians worldwide. It represents the fulfillment of God's promise of salvation and new life through Jesus Christ. Churches hold special worship services, often featuring hymns of praise, readings from the Gospels, and sermons focusing on the significance of the resurrection.

Easter Traditions: Various traditions are associated with Easter Sunday, including the Easter egg, which symbolizes new life and resurrection, and the Easter bunny, which has its origins in pagan fertility symbols. Many families also gather for festive meals and exchange Easter greetings.

Sacred Observance: Easter Sunday is observed with reverence and devotion by Christians of different denominations. It marks the culmination of the Lenten season, a period of fasting, prayer, and reflection leading up to Easter.

Overall, Easter Sunday is a day of profound significance for Christians, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the hope of eternal life that it brings to believers. It is a time of joy, renewal, and reaffirmation of faith in the risen Savior.

Scriptural References

Matthew 28:1-10 | Mark 16:1-8, 9-20* | Luke 24:1-12
John 20:1-18

Note: Most all Modern English Bible versions, (translated from an older manuscript but not discovered until 1890) seem to either hint at or outright cast shades of doubt that verses 9-20 in Mark 16 belong in the Bible or were erroneously added to it. Some versions go so far as to call any Bible version that does have them included (KJV) as being translated from newer and less reliable manuscripts (over 5,000 with near 100% copy accuracy) an not found in the older transcripts (a total of 2) that were used to create most every version read today.*

It is this author's view (after much research) that it is more likely the opposite and that the only reason the two manuscript copies used for all newer versions did not include verse 9-20 were that they were simply found incomplete and NOT that they were not originally written by the hand of the apostles and inspired by God to be included in the New Testament book of Mark.

But I leave it to your own analysis (hopefully in prayerful research).

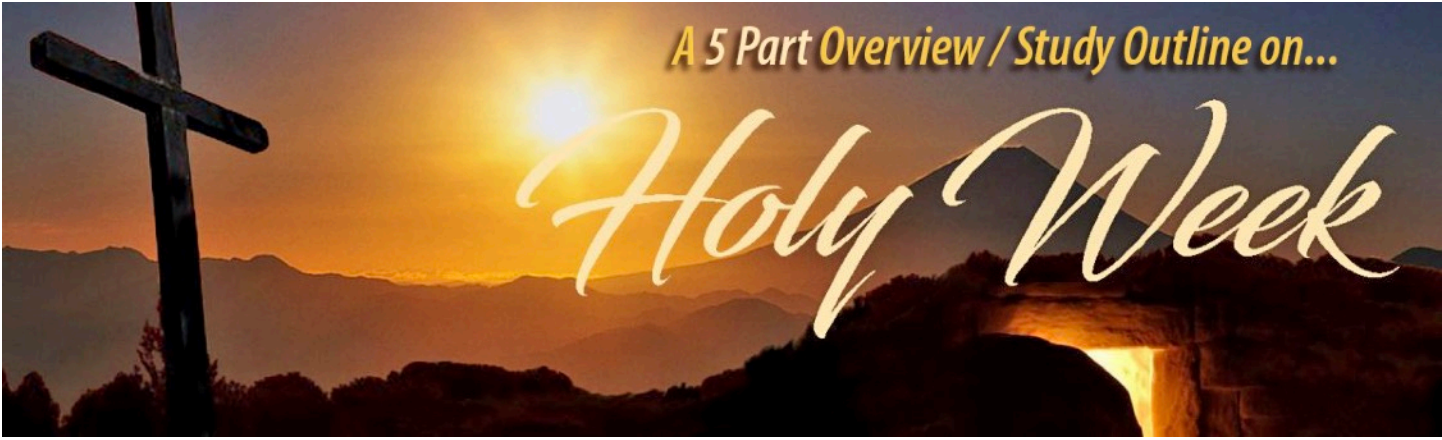
Much Like He instructed the nation of Israel, God wants us to "Keep In Remembrance" the things which He has foretold and fulfilled for us.

12 Remember His marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; - 1 Chronicles 16:12

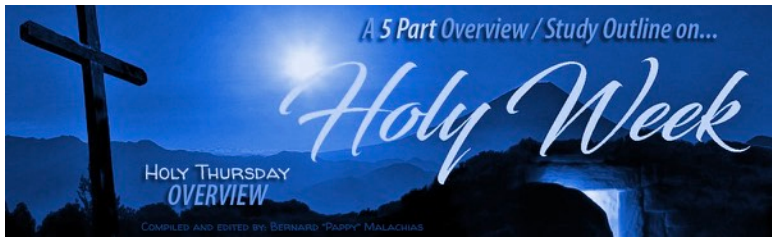
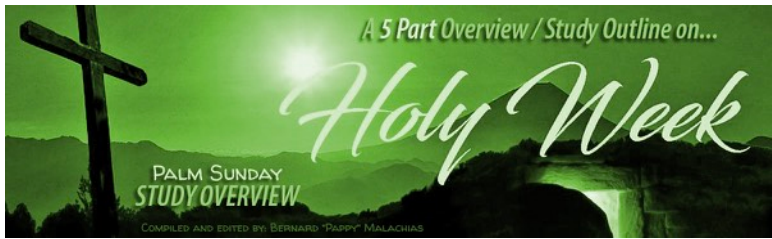
...there can be no better way to keep our salvation alive and vibrant for others to see than to continue to "Remember" all that Our God has done to offer the world salvation and an eternity with Him, through Jesus as the Christ.

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It is our prayer that you will have found this STUDY OVERVIEW To be helpful in your knowledge and remembrance of Holy Week and just how extreme the length of Love that Our Father, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob has exercised, to save us all through the Lord Jesus as the Christ. To all those that believe on Him and what He has done for us.

John 3:16 | Romans 10:9-10

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