

# Jesus, Say What?!?

## “Easter Is For Everyone!”

**Weekly Summary:** Jesus rose from the dead? Say what? And that means we don't have to fear sin or death? Say what? That sounds like great news!

◆ Is Easter for the skeptic? Is Easter for the sinner? Is Easter for the spiritually stuck?

◆ Mark 16:1-8 - When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" 8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

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◆ Next Step: Skeptics should sign up for 90 Days With Jesus.

◆ Mark 16:3 - And they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

Mark 16:4 - But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.

Mark 16:6-7a - "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter."

- ◆ Next Step: Sinners should talk with a **pastor**.
  
- ◆ Mark 16:8 - Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.



- ◆ Next Step: The Stuck should **stick around**.

### **Points to Ponder**

1. With which of the three groups did you most resonate - skeptics, sinners, or the spiritually stuck? Would you have answered the same way five years ago?
2. Study 1 Corinthians 15:12-20. What is at stake when it comes to Easter? How do Paul's words increase the emotion of the Easter message?
3. Challenge: Share the podcast/YouTube video of this message with a skeptic you know, a self-condemned sinner you know, and/or a Christian stuck in the status quo.

### **Homework For Next Week: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

*"Christ has indeed been raised from the dead!"  
~ The Apostle Paul*