



*He is Risen (Mark 16:1-15) – Easter 2021 – April 3-4, 2021*  
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**Jesus' followers were miserable (Mark 16:1-3)**

- Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. **Mark 16:1 NKJV**
- Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.  
**Mark 16:2 NKJV**
- And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"  
**Mark 16:3 NKJV**

**But Jesus was risen! (Mark 16:4-8)**

- But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. **Mark 16:4 NKJV**
- And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. **Mark 16:5 NKJV**
- But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. **Mark 16:6 NKJV**
- But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." **Mark 16:7 NKJV**

- So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. **Mark 16:8 NKJV**

### **Jesus's followers didn't believe (Mark 16:9-15)**

- Now when *He* rose early on the first *day* of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. **Mark 16:9 NKJV**
- She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. **Mark 16:10 NKJV**
- And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. **Mark 16:11 NKJV**
- After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. **Mark 16:12 NKJV**
- And they went and told *it* to the rest, *but* they did not believe them either. **Mark 16:13 NKJV**
- Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. **Mark 16:14 NKJV**
- And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. **Mark 16:15 NKJV**

### **"He is risen" explains why His followers changed**

#### **Because "He is risen", you don't have to be afraid**

- What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? **Romans 8:31 NKJV**
- He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? **Romans 8:32 NKJV**
- Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. **Romans 8:33 NKJV**
- Who *is* he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. **Romans 8:34 NKJV**

### **"He is risen" will change everything for you (if you believe)**

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