

The First Easter

Mark 16:15-20

“Jesus Ascended”

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Outline

I. Declaring the Commission of the Saints



***“So then faith comes by hearing, and
hearing by the word of God.”***

-Romans 10:17 (NKJV)



“Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not in any way terrified by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God.”

-Philippians 1:27-28 (NKJV)



***"Let your light so shine before men, that
they may see your good works and glorify
your Father in heaven."***

-Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)



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- I. Declaring the Commission of the Saints
- II. Describing the Condition of Souls



“...for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

-Acts 1:5 (NKJV)



“For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”

-Galatians 3:27 (NKJV)



"Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, 'If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us.' ⁴⁰ But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said to Jesus, 'Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.' ⁴³ And Jesus said to him, 'Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.'"

-Luke 23:39-43 (NKJV)



"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. ¹⁸ "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

-John 3:16-18 (NKJV)



“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

-1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV)



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- I. Declaring the Commission of the Saints**
- II. Describing the Condition of Souls**
- III. Delineating Accompanying Signs**



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"But He answered and said to them, 'An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.'"

-Matthew 12:39 (NKJV)



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2. Serve the Risen Christ

