

## Resurrection Witnesses (Matt. 28:1-10)

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### Introduction

There would be no \_\_\_\_\_ if there were no resurrection.

It is *His* resurrection that guarantees \_\_\_\_\_.

### First Witnesses to the Empty Tomb (vv. 1-4)

Notes on the [Sabbath](#):

To look at =

Notes regarding the [earthquake](#):

The angel moved the stone not to let Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ but to let the women and the apostles \_\_\_\_\_.

Notes on the reaction of the [guards](#) at the tomb:

### First Witnesses to the Resurrection Message (vv. 5-7)

Notes on the angel's message [Do not be afraid!](#):

Has risen =

[Just as He said](#) was a gentle reminder to the women that they needed to take Jesus at His \_\_\_\_\_. They should've come to the tomb \_\_\_\_\_ it to be empty!

It would seem more than \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord to have allowed the disciples to suffer in \_\_\_\_\_, despair, and agony for a week or so before telling them the good news. But in His gracious \_\_\_\_\_ God sent the women to tell the disciples as soon as possible, so they would not have to experience another moment of misery and \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ a believer stays to the Lord and His work, the more he is going to witness and experience the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ appearance to the disciples was to be in Galilee, where He appeared to more than 500 believers at one time and where He would \_\_\_\_\_ them.

### First Witnesses of the Resurrected Lord (vv. 8-10)

Great joy =

Greeted =

Take hold =

Worshipped =

Jesus tells us to not be \_\_\_\_\_ because He cares for us and He has the \_\_\_\_\_ to care for us.

To Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the disciples, like all believers, remains one of brother/sister, even when we have \_\_\_\_\_ miserably!

The basic truth of the resurrection provides us three things:

1. It gives evidence that the Word of God is totally \_\_\_\_\_ and reliable.
2. The resurrection means that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, as He \_\_\_\_\_ to be, and that He has \_\_\_\_\_ over life and death.
3. The resurrection proves that salvation is \_\_\_\_\_, that on the cross Christ conquered sin, \_\_\_\_\_, and hell and rose victorious!