

## Sermon Message for September 1/2, 2018

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### THE REAL JESUS! | *His Eternal Victory*

Mark 15:21-16:8 (p. 868)

*"He Is Not Here, He Is Risen!"*

1. The Context: Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(15:21-32)

2. Key \_\_\_\_\_ at the Death of Jesus (15:33-41)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ came over the whole land, symbolizing  
God's \_\_\_\_\_.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ by the Father (Ps 22:1)

c. The tearing of the \_\_\_\_\_

d. The announcement by the \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Resurrection (16:1-8)

a. The women as witnesses to the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

b. The Resurrection \_\_\_\_\_

c. The puzzling \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel

d. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Resurrection

e. The call for \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions for Personal Prayer and Reflection From the September 1/2, 2018 Sermon Message

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Read Mark 15:21-32; 33-41; and 16:1-8 and review your outline notes before thinking and praying through the following questions.

1. From 15:21-32 ...

a. What are a few things from the text that stand out as you re-visit the crucifixion of Christ?

b. Why do you notice them?

c. Is there any way you need to apply what you have observed? How so?

2. From Mark 15:33-41 ...

a. Which one or two or three of the key symbolic messages communicated by the real and actual death of Christ are meaningful for you in your spiritual journey right now?

b. In what ways are they significant?

c. Is there any way you need to apply what you have observed? How so?

3. From Mark 16:1-8 ...

a. What do you think about the "puzzling" way Mark ends his Gospel?

b. How do points "d." and/or "e." from the outline encourage / challenge / help you in your walk with Christ right now?

c. How might you apply these things?

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*(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)*

"He Is Not Here, He Is Risen!"

1. The Context: Jesus' **Arrest**, **Trial** and **Crucifixion** (15:21–32)
  
2. Key **Symbolism** at the Death of Jesus (15:33-41)
  - a. **Darkness** came over the whole land, symbolizing God's **judgment**.
  
  - b. **Forsaken** by the Father (Ps 22:1)
  
  - c. The tearing of the **temple curtain**
  
  - d. The announcement by the **centurion**
  
3. The **Challenge** of the Resurrection (16:1-8)
  - a. The women as witnesses to the **death**, **burial** and **empty tomb**.
  
  - b. The Resurrection **announced**
  
  - c. The puzzling **ending** of the Gospel
  
  - d. The **certainty** of the Resurrection
  
  - e. The call for **faith** not **fear**