

# Resurrection Sunday - 2026

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

Mark 16:1-3

### I. “Who Will Roll Away the Stone?” (Mark 16:1-16)

#### A. The Women Came with Love, But Also with a Real Burden (vs. 1–3)

1. Their plan was to anoint the body of Jesus. While they loved Him, they were not expecting a resurrection.

2. We also face stones. Some stones are outwardly focused . . . .

Mark 5:23, 26

John 7:5

3. Other stones that we face out inwardly focused, e.g., moral, emotional, and spiritual stones.”

2 Timothy 1:7

Romans 8:1

Hebrews 3:13

4. (v. 4), “*But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large.*”

#### B. The Open Tomb was Not Just Empty, It was an Announcement, (vs. 5-7)

Romans 1:4

C. Fear and Amazement Often Accompany Encounters with God's Power (v. 8)

1. Their fear was not mere unbelief. It was the shock of standing in the presence of divine power.

Luke 1:13, 30

Luke 2:20

D. The Risen Christ Meets His Followers, Even in Their Weakness. (vv. 9–14).

E. The One Who Rolled Away the Stone Also Sends Us with a Message (vv. 15–16),

1. The world is still trapped behind some very large stones:

1 John 2:15; 5:19

Hebrews 2:14

**CONCLUSION:**

Mark 1:1; 16:15

1 Peter 3:21

Romans 6:4

Mark 16:16