

The Gospel of the King

Living in Light of Easter

Mark 16:9-19

The Curious Conclusion of Mark's Gospel:

How we know this section is not original to Mark ...

Why we think this section was added later ...

3 Critical, Post-Resurrection Realities We Are Sure Of:

Jesus _____.

(Matthew 26:16-17, Luke 24:33-37, John 20:19-20, Acts 1:3, 1 Corinthians 15:3-7)

Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene, the women that came to Jesus' tomb (Mary the Mother of James, Salome, and Joanna), Peter, and two disciples on the Emmaus road. He also appeared to the remainder of the Twelve Disciples with Thomas absent and later present. He appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Galilee. He appeared to over five hundred people at the same time. He appeared to James. Finally Jesus appeared to Saul of Tarsus - the man who became the Apostle Paul.

Jesus _____.

(Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 24:45-49, John 20:21-23, Acts 1:8)

Task: Make disciples

Baptize ...

Teach ...

Scope: Worldwide

Basis: God's presence and power

Jesus _____.

(Luke 24:50-51, John 20:17, Acts 1:6-11, 1 Tim. 3:16, Hebrews 1:3; 7:23-25, 1 Peter 3:22)

The reason Christ can "save [us] to the uttermost" is not only because he died on earth, but because "he always lives to make intercession for us" in heaven (Heb. 7:23-25). The fact that Jesus has ascended into heaven and sat down is proof that his work on the cross was successful.

Because of those truths, what shall we do?

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² instructing us to deny godlessness and worldly lusts and to live in a sensible, righteous, and godly way in the present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ He gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people for his own possession, eager to do good works. ¹⁵ Proclaim these things; encourage and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

Titus 2:11-15

We can't _____. God's _____ makes that impossible.

We can't be _____ because we know of His _____.

We have to be _____ eagerly while we have opportunity.

And, we shouldn't _____. We have divine _____ to proclaim Him.

Conclusion: "Let No One Disregard You"

"to pay no attention to: treat as unworthy of regard or notice"