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**WHO WILL ROLL YOUR STONE AWAY?**

Mark 16:1-8

“AS FOR YOU, YOU WERE (if a believer)/ (ARE) DEAD IN YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS AND SINS… WE WERE (if a believer)/ (ARE) BY NATURE OBJECTS OF (GOD’S) WRATH (Eph. 2:1,3)

THE QUESTION OF EASTER IS…**WHO WILL ROLL YOUR STONE AWAY**—THE STONE THAT KEEPS YOU IMPRISONED IN YOUR STATE OF DEAD AND AFRAID?

The GOOD NEWS of Easter is THIS.. **THE STONE HAS BEEN ROLLED AWAY BY CHRIST**—HE IS ALIVE AND HAS CONQUERED DEATH FOR US—we no longer need to fear!!!

7 big time life-giving lessons—you don’t have to live in fear of death!🡪

1. “Who will roll the stone away…?” (16:3)

They arrived with no sense of hope

2. What is the meaning of the empty tomb? (16:4-6)

“He is Risen!”

3. Should anyone not know how to get on the Jesus way? (16:7; 1:2-8)

“But go…” Waves of divine messengers

4. Why single out Peter? (16:7)

“…tell his disciples AND Peter…” Mess up is not fatal

5. Why should we go to Galilee? (16:7; 14:28)

“There you will SEE Him” For a reset go back to the place of your calling

6. Why is everyone still afraid? (16:8)

“Trembling and bewildered…” Our flesh IS weak!

7. What’s the great news? (cf Jn 15:5)

Fulfillment of every good thing depends on God and not you.—Jesus rolled the stone away!

The one who tries to save his life will lose it;

the one who gives up his life will gain it—and will bring life to others.