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“Can Easter Make A Difference?”

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Mark 16:1-8

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Introduction: Today we celebrate Easter, the day Jesus rose from the dead, the foundation on which Christianity is built, the source of the new life we have in Christ.

1. It was not always so.
2. The initial response to the resurrection was fear, confusion, uncertainty, and silence.
3. A lot has changed in the past 2,000 years, but not everything. The resurrection remains a source of bewilderment to many.
4. This morning I'd like to address the bewilderment and see if I can give you clarity.

I. The Resurrection Validates Who Jesus Was

A. God

B. All Powerful

C. Faithful

D. Life

II. The Resurrection Makes New Life Possible

A. Our Past Can Be Forgiven

B. Our Present Can Be Transformed

C. Our Future Can Be Secure

Conclusion: When Jesus took that first step to walk out of the tomb, everything changed.

1. That's why we are here celebrating.
2. Have you ever taken the step to trust Christ as your Savior?
3. There is no better time than today.