

Easter Every Day

Easter Sunday – April 9, 2023

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MAIN POINT: The Resurrection teaches us that we are _____ without _____, that there are _____ - _____ when we walk with Jesus, and that our worst enemy is _____ match for the _____ and _____ of God.

HINDRANCE #1: _____.

Matthew 27:1-5

1 *When morning came, all the chief priests and elders of the people plotted against Jesus to put Him to death.*

2 *And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor.*

3 *Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,*

4 *saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” And they said, “What is that to us? You see to it!”*

5 *Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.*

LETTER A: Remorse that leads to _____ produces _____.

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2 Corinthians 7:10

10 *Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. (NIV)*

HINDRANCE #2: _____.

Mark 16:1-3

1 *Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.*

2 *Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.*

3 *And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?”*

LETTER B: Faith isn't the _____ of questions. It is merely the presence of _____ even when the answers aren't _____ to us, or don't _____ to us.

HINDRANCE #3: _____.

Mark 16:4-8

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

5 *And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.*

6 *But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.*

7 *But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”*

8 *So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*

LETTER C: Something completely _____, something _____, something _____ actually caused the women at the tomb to be _____.

HINDRANCE #4: _____.

John 20:19-29

19 *Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."*

20 *When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.*

21 *So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."*

22 *And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.*

23 *If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."*

24 *Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.*

25 *The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."*

26 *And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!"*

27 *Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."*

28 *And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"*

29 *Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

LETTER D: Thomas wasn't so much a doubter as he just wanted the

_____ the other disciples had _____
enjoyed.

Romans 10:9, 13: *“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved ... for, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”* (NIV)