

## EASTER 2021

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

[Matthew 28:16-20]

"So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day."

[Matthew 28:15]

- The evidence of witnesses

"So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples."

[Matthew 28:8]

- The first witnesses

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[Matthew 28:16-17]

- The changed lives of the earliest followers

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me."

[Matthew 28:18]

1. Easter means God's in charge so I don't have to be

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

[Matthew 28:19-20]

## 2. Easter means the story of Jesus has power in my life

"He came and preached to you who were far away and peace to those who were near."

[Ephesians 2:17]

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[Matthew 28:16-17]

## 3. Easter means God can use me in spite of me

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

[Matthew 28:20]

## 4. Easter means I'm invited into a family of Jesus followers. I don't have to do this alone.

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

[Matthew 28:20]

## 5. Easter means I am never alone, not even in the end.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

[Matthew 28:19-20]

## 6. Easter means everything in my life, big & small, should change.