

Worship Guide: April 12, 2020

Matthew 28:1-20 "Come & See, Go & Tell"

Introduction

The celebration of Easter is tied to these two important commands:

- 1) Come and See "The Risen Lord"
- 2) Go and Tell "The Good News"

Come & See

- 1) What are we seeing?
 - a. An Empty Tomb, and a Living Lord.
- 2) Why do we believe it?
 - a. We have reliable _____ from both people, and from the _____.
 - b. The gospel is _____ to the flesh, so *always be aware of where doubt is attacking your foundation.*
- 3) How should we be responding?
 - a. We have become far too _____ with the extraordinary and robbed ourselves of true _____.

Go & Tell

- 1) What are we telling?
 - a. Gospel = _____.
 - b. When we hide the gospel, we may not _____ like the Pharisees, but we certainly _____ like them.
- 2) Why do we tell it?
 - a. The gospel delivered by _____ people amidst _____ times has always been the most effective means of evangelism.
- 3) Who are we going with?
 - a. "The one with *all* authority is with you *all* the time."
– Elias Garcia

Activities for Kids

- 1) Draw a picture of an angel, who looks like lightning, sitting on a large stone.
- 2) Answer this question: "What is the best part of the "Good News" to you?"
- 3) Write out an explanation of why you think Jesus is alive to a friend who might not believe as you do.
- 4) Every time Pastor Joe says "Come and See," say "The Risen Lord!"

NOTES

So, with victory in hand, eternal life ahead, and joy in your heart, tell somebody the good news!

Questions for Families, Couples, and Friends

Matthew 28:1-20

- 1) **(Reflection)** What do you remember most from the sermon? What did you hear that was hard to understand? What do you think God wanted us to take away from Matthew 28?

- 2) **(Fear of Man vs God)** Why were the two Mary's afraid to see Jesus again? How would you feel if you saw someone alive after you had watched them die?

- 3) **(Fear of Man vs God)** Why do the angel and Jesus constantly tell us not be afraid? Do you find yourself more afraid of God or people?

- 4) **(Come and See)** Really stop and think about the Resurrection for a moment. Give your heart some time to respond. What feelings, thoughts, and emotions begin to stir?

- 5) **(Go and Tell)** What is "The Gospel" and who would you tell it to this week?

- 6) **(Victory)** What scares you about the thought of telling someone the good news? How does Jesus promise at the end of Chapter 28 to address that fear?