

Matt 28:5-15 Week 109

Terror Turns to Triumph

Matt 28:5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." 8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

- It wasn't fracking, it simply was a divine _____ connecting with divine _____.
- They had not come expecting to find Jesus raised, but in His gracious mercy, God overlooked their weak _____ and their lack of understanding.
Why do you suppose their faith was weak here?
- Acknowledging their great _____, even though they missed the faith part God responded with great love.
- Meanwhile the angel had manifested himself to those who, according to Matthew, were near the tomb, and his appearance was like _____.
- The angel's glistening garment that was as white as snow suggests God's _____ and _____.
- The angel bore the very nature and _____ of God in order to make clear to the observers not only that he was a supernatural messenger but that he was an agent of God and not Satan.
- The women's fascination must quickly turn to _____.
- Followers are not just _____ by what Christ has done for them, they become verbal about what He has done and who He is.
- Notice God did not rebuke them for their lack of faith and for their cowardice but rather sent them messengers with a gracious word of _____ and _____.

The _____ Triumph

John 19:25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," 27 and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

- He spoke to her not as a _____, but a _____.
- This is an instance of divine _____ to be observed for our _____.
- Here, Christ has also taught children to provide, to the utmost of their power, for the comfort of their _____.

Several truths about the love of a mother and the love of God:

1. It's a _____ love

2. It's a _____ love

Ps 27:5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle

Ps 3:3 But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

4 I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah. KJV

3. It's a _____ love

4. It's a _____ love

5. It's a _____ love