He Has Risen

Mark 16:1-20

Key verse: 16:6

1. After the Sabbath, who were the key witnesses that went to Jesus’ tomb and why (1-3)? How did this demonstrate devotion and love for Jesus (15:40-41,47)? At the tomb, what did they see and how did they respond (4-5)?
2. What great news was declared to the women in contrast to what they were expecting (6)? What does the phrase “He has risen!” reveal about Jesus (Ac 2:23-24; Ro 1:4)? What does this mean to us (Ro 10:9; 1Pe 1:3,4)?
3. What were the women commanded to do and why was this so important (7)? How was their message based on Jesus’ promise (14:28)? How did the women respond at first (8)?
4. See footnote[1] regarding verses 9-20. In verses 9-14 how did the disciples respond to the witnesses? What does Jesus’ rebuke tell us about how we should respond to the resurrection message (14)?
5. What was the risen Jesus’ command (15)? Why must the gospel message be preached to all people (Ro 10:13-15)? What signs of God’s sovereign power and protection would accompany those who believe (17-18)? Where was the risen Jesus taken and what does this imply (19-20)?