

Rejoicing in Eternal Victory!

Matthew 28:1-20; Acts 1:1-11

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The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ is without question the most significant _____ of history from man's perspective. In the brief time of Jesus's earthly ministry between His _____ resurrection and His ascension back to the _____ hand of the Father, the Savior had a two-fold ministry with His disciples: (1). He showed Himself beyond a _____ of a doubt as being raised from the dead, and (2). He spoke to them about the _____ of God.

A. Convincing Evidence of the Risen Savior

1. Many infallible _____ presented
 - a. An over-abundance of _____
 - b. _____ witness accounts, both indoors and outdoors
 - (1). At least _____ specific occasions
 - (2). One group of over _____ at once (1 Corinthians 15:6)
2. Instruction about the kingdom of God given
 - a. It is the _____ of God as King.
 - b. He is to be the Lord over _____ area of your life.

B. Commanding _____ from the Risen Savior

1. _____ – to accomplish His mission
 - a. The Holy Spirit is in us to _____.
 - b. He has _____ changed (Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8).
2. _____
 - a. Use the power for the _____ reason.
 - b. Present a _____ and compelling witness for Christ.

3. _____
 - a. Keep the main thing the _____ thing.
 - b. Don't get _____ -tracked
4. _____
 - a. You will be _____ witnesses
 - b. It is _____ about you or the church.
5. Place
 - a. Start with those _____ to you.
 - b. Ever-widening _____

C. Conquering Ascension by the _____

1. The circumstances
 - a. It was _____.
 - b. It was _____.
 - c. It was _____.
2. His _____ ministry
 - a. _____ our case – interceding for us (Heb. 4:14)
 - b. _____ for us (Heb. 7:25; Rom. 8:34)
3. His _____ (Eph. 1:20-23; 4:8-10; Col. 2:15)