

Resurrection Sunday 2026
Do Not Fear for He Has Risen
Matthew 28:1-10

I. The _____ (Vs. 1-4)

II. The _____ (Vs. 5-8)

III. The _____ (Vs. 9-10)

➤ **Points to Ponder**

- 1. Consider the guards who fall to the ground like dead men. Do you have a “faithless fear” of God that makes you a dead man or woman left in your sin?** Learn from the women what it means to have a joyful fear that believes Jesus rose from the dead and only in Him can eternal life be given and forgiveness of sins be granted. Will you believe in Jesus for salvation today?
- 2. Consider how the ladies left the tomb with an awe-like fear and joy because they were convinced Jesus was raised from the dead not by any miracle the angel did but the Words of God the angel proclaimed.** Is the Word of God enough for you to overcome any fear or hardship you might encounter? Are you responding to God’s Word daily in obedience? Do you thank God daily for giving His Word to you?

Related Scriptures Worth Rejoicing In:

John 2:19-22...

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of the temple of His body. So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world."

Acts 2:22-24

"Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know— this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. "But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power."

Acts 2:29-33

"Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. And so, because he was a prophet and knew that GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH TO SEAT ONE OF HIS DESCENDANTS ON HIS THRONE, he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY. This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses. Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear."