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Matthew 28:6— He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

### HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- Prior to Passion Week Jesus resurrects Lazarus
- ◆ Sunday-Jesus comes riding in as King of Kings
- ♦ Monday-Jesus cleanses the temple
- ◆ Tuesday-Teaches in parables on what is about to happen, confronts the religious leaders, answers entrapment questions, and finishes by speaking about the end times.
- ♦ Wednesday-Jesus is anointed at Bethany
- Thursday-Washes disciples feet, has the last supper, prays for His disciples, gets arrested
- Friday- Beaten, mock trials, and crucified
- ◆ Saturday- In the grave

## 1. The Reminder

Ephesians 2:1-3— And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind

## 2. The Resurrection

Ephesians 2:4-6— But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

#### 3. The Reasons

Ephesians 2:7-10—so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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Here Is The Point: Jesus lives...