

MOUNT ARBEL • GALILEE

MISSION WEEKS

Sunday Morning, September 4, 2023 » Pastor Josiah Kagin

Message Title: The Meeting that Is Changing the World

Message Text: Matthew 28:16-20

Introduction:

Mary Magdalene and Mary were running from the empty tomb to go announce the good news to the disciples that Jesus was alive. You can imagine their stunned amazement when Jesus appeared to them on the road. They immediately fell down in worship at His feet. Jesus greeted them and gave the ladies a message for His disciples. He wanted them meet Him in Galilee so that they could see Him in person. This meeting would not only change them, but change the world!

1. An _____ with Christ (16-17)

Matthew 28:16 *Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.*

NOTE — Jerusalem is around two hours away by car from Mount Arbel. This is where Jesus is believed to have meet His disciples.

A. To _____ Him (16-17a)

Matthew 28:10 *Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.*

Matthew 28:17 *And when they saw him...*

DEFINITION—SEE: to behold; see clearly, distinctly

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NOTE — Jesus was dead and now is alive.

NOTE — Because this was an appointed meeting, many other brethren gathered for this meeting.

1 Corinthians 15:6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

2 Peter 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

B. To _____ Him (17b)

Matthew 28:17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

DEFINITION—WORSHIPPED: bow down; conceived of as bowing down to a deity; acknowledging their worth

NOTE — They prostrated themselves. This is the first time that the disciples are described as doing so. —Vincent

NOTE — Their worship was not casual, it *shaped* their lives. The disciples gave their lives for what Jesus gave His life.

QUOTE: “I have one passion; it is He, He only.”—Mary Slessor

2. An _____ - From Christ (18-19)

A. The _____ for the Assignment (18)

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

DEFINITION—POWER: ruling authority

NOTE — Satan had taken Christ up into a high mountain to offer Him all the kingdoms of the world. (Matthew 4:8-10)

NOTE — The only response to Christ’s authority is total _____.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

QUOTE: The motto of every missionary, whether preacher, printer, or schoolmaster, ought to be 'Devoted for Life.' —Adoniram Judson

B. The _____ of the Assignment (19-20a)

Matthew 28:19–20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

WHAT THE ASSIGNMENT IS:

DEFINITION—TEACH: to make disciples

Acts 14:19–23 And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. 20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe. 21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, 22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. 23 And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

HOW THE ASSIGNMENT IS ACCOMPLISHED:

DEFINITION—GO: travel to another place

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

DEFINITION—BAPTIZE: to immerse

DEFINITION—TEACH: instruct in the whole counsel of God

QUOTE: Salvation is the miracle of a moment, discipleship is the process of a lifetime. —Unknown

C. The _____ with the Assignment (20b)

Matthew 28:20b and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 1:23and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

QUOTE: He is with us through His Spirit, in His Word, by His providential care, and with His divine presence. —Wiersbe

Mark 16:20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

2 Timothy 4:16–17 At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. 17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

DEFINITION—END OF THE WORLD: end of the age

Conclusion

QUOTE: The work of the church is not survival. She exists to fulfil the Great Commission. — Brother Andrew

