

WHAT EASTER MEANS TO US
MARK 16:1-7 / 4-21-19 / AM

I. FIRST, THE RESURRECTION CONFIRMS THAT JESUS WAS WHO HE SAID HE WAS.

- A. Jesus claimed to be God-John 5:19.

- B. What's the difference, though, between Jesus' claim and that of all the others? The resurrection-v.6.

II. SECOND, THE RESURRECTION CONFIRMS THAT NO SITUATION IS BEYOND GOD'S POWER.

- A. Jesus' horrible death on the cross appeared to nullify his claims to be more than a man, but God wasn't finished with him yet!

- B. The resurrection of Jesus makes the word "hopeless" obsolete.

- C. What seems hopeless and impossible in your life?--Romans 8:11.

III. THIRD, THE RESURRECTION CONFIRMS THAT FORGIVENESS IS AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE.

- A. The angel told the women that Jesus wanted to see the disciples in Galilee--v.7.

- B. If God can forgive Peter he can forgive anyone--II Corinthians 5:21.

- C. How? I John 1:9.