

“The Rest of the Story” (Matthew 28:16–20)

Easter Sunday Afternoon

I. Jesus’ Disciples on the Galilean Mountain (verse 16–17)

Acts 1:1–3; 1 Corinthians 15:3–8

- A. Their Obedience to Jesus’ Directions
- B. Their Worship of the Risen Lord
- C. Their Doubts in Weak Faith

Luke 24:10–11, 18–27, 36–49; John 20:27–29

II. Jesus’ Announcement of Universal Authority (verse 18)

- A. An Announcement of Kingdom Power Inherited
Daniel 7:13–14

- B. An Announcement of Divine Glory Given
Daniel 4:34–35; Isaiah 48:11; Hebrews 1:1–4; John 17:5

- C. An Announcement of Cosmic Dominion Won
1 Peter 3:21–22; Ephesians 1:19–23; John 12:31–33

III. Jesus’ Commission of Worldwide Discipleship (verse 19–20a)

- A. The Demand for Worldwide Spread
- B. The Authority to Make Disciples
- C. The Ingathering of All Nations

Galatians 3:7–14

- D. The Baptism into the Triune Name
- E. The Teaching of Christ’s Commands
Isaiah 42:4

IV. Jesus’ Promise of Constant Presence (verse 20b)

- A. His Powerful Presence Every Day
- B. His Everlasting Presence until His Coming

Matthew 13:40–43, 49–50; 24:3, 14, 30–31; Acts 1:9–11

Necessary Exhortations

- 1) Repent of doubt and worship the risen Lord!
- 2) Rejoice that our Lord Christ sits enthroned!
Psalm 110:1–3
- 3) Reject your own life and be Christ's disciple!
Matthew 16:24–27
- 4) Rely on Christ's Promised Presence!
Acts 18:8–10; 2 Timothy 4:16–18