

## THE EASTER EXPERIENCE - 2011

### FROM GRAVE TO GLORY Mark 16:1-15

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**John 7:39 (NCV)** Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit. The Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet been raised to glory. But later, those who believed in Jesus would receive the Spirit.

**2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)** And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

### WE'RE STILL IN THE GRAVE WHEN WE...

#### 1. LOOK FOR JESUS IN \_\_\_\_\_ WE SHOULDN'T

**Mark 16:1-2** When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

**Luke 24:5** And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, Why do you seek the living among the dead?

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT THINGS WE SHOULDN'T

**Mark 16:3-4** And they were saying to one another, Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb? And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.

#### 3. ARE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THINGS WE SHOULDN'T

**Mark 16:5-8** And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ THINGS THAT WE SHOULDN'T

**Mark 16:9-13** Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept.

#### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ THINGS WE SHOULDN'T

**Mark 16:11-13** But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. After these things he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

#### 6 \_\_\_\_\_ THINGS WE SHOULDN'T

**Mark 16:14-16** Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.