

MARK

THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW

Mark 16 p. 853

Christianity is based on the Bible and the confidence that it is a reliable record of ancient documents believed to be the words of God.

Approaching the Tomb (1-4)

The women were expecting to find a corpse and a problem.

The women did not go to the wrong tomb.

Entering the Tomb (5-7)

The Angel informed the women

He was crucified

He has risen

The disappearance of the corpse was evident.

The Angel instructed the women

The reappearance of the Christ was imminent.

Fleeing the Tomb (8)

If this incident was invented, the witnesses wouldn't be women.

"A faith that won't change you won't save you."

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?

Read Mark 16

2. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?

3. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?

4. Talk about this quote from the message, "Why might Mark end his gospel with the fearful speechlessness of the women as they are fleeing from the tomb? Because we are left with an example of the dramatic impact the resurrection of Jesus has on those for whom it becomes real." Talk about the differences between nominal faith and real faith in the gospel. What kinds of means does God use to keep the gospel real in the life of a believer?

5. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?

6. How were you encouraged by this passage?

7. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?