Lord's Day 17; Matthew 28

April 20, 2014

Introduction

- On the first resurrection Sunday the news reports were flying about Jesus' empty tomb.
- II. What is our perspective? Our perspective again is victory.

He Is Risen!

I. The Needed Announcement

- A. This announcement of the angel was needed to clear up the confusion, the fog, in their minds about Jesus' death and now the empty tomb.
- B. The angel clears the confusion in their minds when he says, "He is not here: for He is risen, as He said..."
- II. The Amazing Victory The HC says, "By His resurrection He has overcome death..."
 - A. When the angel tells the women, "He is not here: for He is risen, as He said," the angel is preaching the victory of Jesus' resurrection. His resurrection is victory!

B. The application of this brief sermon of the angel on that first resurrection Sunday is that the victory of Jesus means victory for us over sin and its consequences.

III. The Everlasting Blessings

- A. By the power of God, the dead and buried body of Christ arose on the third day.
- B. The victory of Jesus' resurrection means a future victory; a complete victory.