Believing and Preaching the Resurrection

Sunday April 1, 2018

Matthew 28:1-15; 1 Corinthians 15:1-2, 20-22

Christ was crucified on Friday, and His body was taken off the cross by 3:00 p.m. so He could be buried and the Jews could return home before sundown and the start of the Sabbath day.

We can rightfully call Christ's time in the grave the last OT Sabbath Day and His resurrection the beginning of the NT Lord's Day.

I. The Women at the Empty Tomb 28:1-10

II. The Unbelievable Power of Unbelief 27:62-66; 28:11-15

Man has an unbelievable ability to NOT Believe. Without the Spirit's work in a man's heart – men always believe a lie.

III. The Foolishness of Preaching 1 Corinthians 15:1-2

A. Preach the Word

God is pleased to present the gospel by messengers who preach. It is the foolishness of preaching that God uses to convert the lost.

- B. Preaching is not one way Communication
- C. Believing in Vain 1 Cor. 15:14

IV. The Work of Adam and the Work of Christ I Cor. 15:20-22