On Any Other Day that Would be Called Unusual

Matthew 28: 1-20 Rev. John Anderson Bay Presbyterian Church April 5, 2015

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Matthews Account of the Resurrection has 4 Scenes

- I. At the Tomb (vs. 1-7)
 - a. It was Sunday morning no more than 60 hours ago, this whole thing began
 - i. Surrender
 - ii. Trial and beating
 - iii. Scourging
 - iv. Crucifixion
 - 1. Began at 9:00 AM
 - 2. Ended at 3 PM
 - 3. 7 words
 - a. Father, forgive them for they do not know what they do
 - b. Truly I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise
 - c. Woman, this is your son. & Behold your mother
 - d. My God, my God, why have your forsaken Me?
 - e. I thirst
 - f. It is finished
 - g. Father into your hand I commend My spirit
 - v. Claiming of the body
 - vi. Trip to the tomb
 - vii. Back home for the Sabbath
 - viii. Guards posted at the tomb
 - ix. Earthquake and soldiers quake and stone is rolled away
 - x. An angel tells the ladies the good news
- II. En Route to the Disciples (vs. 8-10)
 - a. Fear and joy for the ladies
 - b. Jesus met them on the road
 - c. They worshipped clinging to His feet
 - i. They were real feet
 - ii. He accepted worship
- III. The Big Bribe
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. The guards reported to the religious leaders the events
 - c. The religious leaders gave them a bribe and talking points
- IV. Greetings in Galilee
 - a. Jesus met disciples on a mountainside in Galilee
 - b. Unsure of time frame
- V. Take Away
 - a. What is the 'what for?'
 - b. God has a problem with each of us we are all infected by sin
 - c. Sin creates a chasm of separation between us and God
 - d. Our best efforts fall short of spanning the chasm
 - e. God did for us what we could not do for ourselves the resurrection was God's "Amen"

Other Relevant Scripture The Resurrection April 5, 2015

<u>1 Corinthians 15: 3-6</u> – "Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time"

Romans 3:20 – "For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight"

Galatians 3: 11 – "no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."

1 Corinthians 15: 17 – "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins."

<u>1 Corinthians 15: 20</u> – "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."

<u>John 3: 16</u> – "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

<u>Ephesians 2: 8,9</u> - "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

<u>Titus 3: 5</u> – "he saved us, not because of works [good deeds] done by us in righteousness"