

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

6-25-17 Ken Carlton

Title: RESURRECTION REVELATION

Main Text: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon Description: As the gospel arc of revelatory fullness comes to fruition in Matthew's account, we see the ministry of Christ gloriously showcased in manifold ways. One example in the bigger picture of the book is apparent in angelic visitations which introduce and reprise the earthly ministry of Christ. In Mat 1:18-25 an angel of the Lord enlightens and consoles Joseph as to his role in the life of the Messiah. "Do not fear" he reassures, "to take Mary as your wife for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." (Luke 1:26-38) The angel Gabriel is deployed to Mary revealing to her the significance of her role in the birth of our Lord. In our text today angels are prominently featured again to enlighten and console..."do not be afraid" he says to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, "for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified." Upon Jesus' ascension (Acts 1:6-11) men in white robes appear reassuring the first wave of eyewitness disciples: "This Jesus... will come in the same way you see Him go into heaven." These events attending the resurrection are examples of how the Bible highlights the glories of the gospel. The resurrection account spans just 10 verses by word count in the text, yet the glory of the event is illuminated across the entirety of scripture. Learning to appreciate the significance of Biblical revelation involves appreciating the weight of the text in greater Biblical and theological context – not merely counting the words.

Heading: ...THE GLORIES OF RESURRECTION DISPLAYED BY MEANS OF...

1. DEMONSTRATION (Mt 28:1-4)

- a. All creation
- b. All authority
- c. All people

2. EXPLANATION (Mt 28:5-7)

- a. Word preceding (Ps 22:20-26)
- b. Word self-disclosed (Mt 16:21-23)
- c. Word commissioned

3. INCARNATION (Mt 28:8-10)

- a. Personal interaction
- b. Real worship (Mt 4:12-22)
- c. Comfort of family (Heb 2:10-17)

AIM: TO PROVIDE A LESSON IN MEASURING GLORY BY WEIGHT – RATHER THAN WORD COUNT.

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Demonstration	Explanation	Incarnation	Preceding	Feet of Jesus	Brotherhood
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Mt 28:1-4	Mt 28:5-7	Mt 28:8-10	Ps 22:20-26	Mt 4:12-22	Heb 2:10-17

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: Heb 11:29-31 ...Israel and faith in the conquest of Cannan ...