

# MESSIAH'S PRESENTATION, PASSION, & POWER

## Part III: "Messiah's Triumph – The Resurrection"

Matthew 28:1-20

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### I. MESSIAH'S SUFFERING, REJECTION, AND DEATH

*"And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook and the rocks split."*

*Matthew 27:50-51 (NIV)*

### II. MESSIAH CONQUERS DEATH – Matthew 28:1-10

*"The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."*

*Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)*

*"Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him."*

*Matthew 28:9 (NIV)*

*"Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."*

*Matthew 28:10 (NIV)*

### III. THE GUARD'S REPORT – Matthew 28:11-15

- Opponents of Christ try, unsuccessfully, to deny His...
  - Resurrection
  - Death
  - Life

*"We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty."*

*1 Peter 1:16 (NIV)*

The Christian faith is rooted in accurate historical events. It is a credible and reasonable faith. There is ample evidence for every person who is willing to believe in and follow Christ.

### IV. CHRIST'S COMMISSION – Matthew 28:16-20

*"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."*

*Matthew 28:18 (NIV)*

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)*

- Are you a disciple of Christ?
- Will you turn from your sin and trust in Him today?



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