April 9, 2023 Mark 16:1-8

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I. Introduction:

The Significance of Easter: HE IS RISEN

¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied." I Corinthians 15:17-19

II. Unpacking The Passage:

A. The Stone Rolled Away:

"and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was <u>very</u> <u>large</u>, had been rolled away. Mark 16:3-4

His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. Matthew 28:3

B. The Angel Speaks: Mark 16:6-7

[6] "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!
He is not here. See the place where they laid him. [7] But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' " Mark 16:6-7

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- 5. 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, **just as he told you**.' "

III. Conclusion and Application:

Do you know for certain that if you were to die today that you would go to be with God in heaven.

An Invitation to receive Christ:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe you died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins and rose on the third day to conquer death. I now invite you to come into my life to be my Savior. Please help me to acknowledge you each day as my Lord. In Jesus Name, Amen.