

Lesson 31: Matthew 28:1–20

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I. **Event and Eye Witness Encounters for Resurrection:** Matthew 28:1–10

Principle: Encountering the risen Jesus is fearsome.

John 10:18

¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

Romans 6:4

⁴We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Romans 8:11

¹¹And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Galatians 1:1

¹Paul, an apostle—not sent from men nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead—

1 Peter 1:3

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

II. **Eyewitnesses against Resurrection:** Matthew 28:11–15

Principle: There will always be enemies and false evidence about Jesus.

III. **Evidence Continuance after the Resurrection:** Matthew 28:16–20

Principle: Believers have full resurrection power and partnership of Jesus everyday.

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