

HOW CAN WE FIND TRUE HOPE?
A LOOK AT THE RESURRECTION OF KING JESUS
Matthew 28:1-10

- I. LISTEN TO THE TESTIMONY OF THE WORD AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS: An angel comes, rolls away the stone and testifies to the women seeking to anoint Jesus that He has risen (1-6)**
- A. When the women were on their way to the tomb, an angel descends from heaven, the earth quakes and he rolls away the stone and sits on it and the guards become like dead men (1-4)

 - B. The women enter the tomb and the angel addresses and comforts them, declaring Jesus has risen (5-6)

 - C. The implications of a risen Lord (1 Cor 15, Rom 4...)
- II. LEARN FROM THE WOMEN'S RESPONSE TO THE ANGEL AND TO THE RISEN LORD (7-10)**
- A. **THE WOMEN MANIFEST GENUINE FAITH** in response to the angel's declaration, which results in obedience and great joy (7-8)
 - 1. They are commanded by the angel to go quickly and tell His disciples (7)

 - 2. The ladies obey immediately in the context of fear and great joy (8)

 - B. **THE WOMEN WORSHIP JESUS** when He manifests Himself to them (9-10)
 - 1. While obeying the angel's command, Jesus says hello (9a)

 - 2. They respond in worship of the risen Lord (9b)

 - 3. Jesus comforts, then commands them to declare the resurrection truth to His disciples (10)