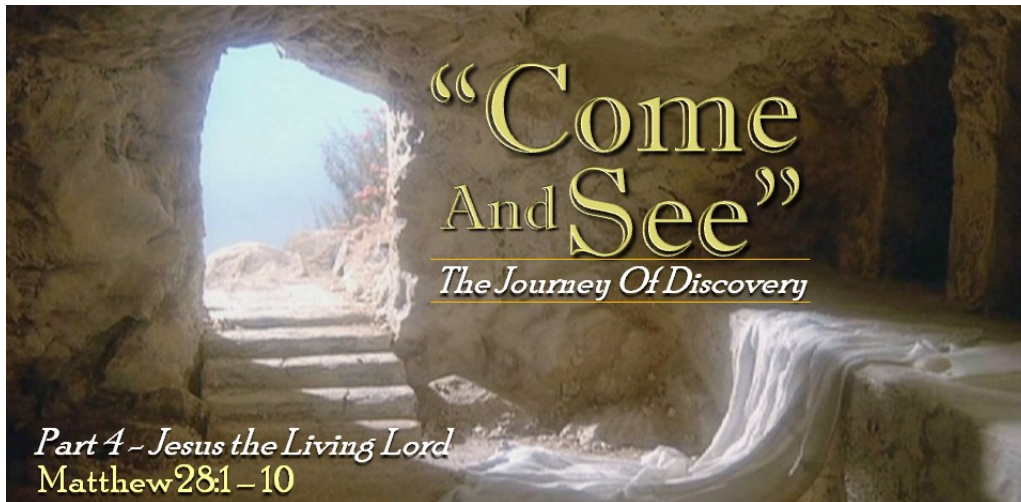


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I. The Empty Tomb

- A. Jesus' claims about his own resurrection:
 - i. John 2:19; Mk. 14:58; Matt. 26:21 - Jesus confronts the Jews
 - ii. Luke 24:7; Mk. 8:31 - Jesus prepares the disciples
 - iii. Matt. 12:38-45 - The sign of Jonah
- B. The stone rolled away
- C. The grave cloths remaining.

II. The Roman Government Involvement

- A. The Roman soldiers (Matt. 27:65)
- B. Pilate's seal (Matt. 27:62 - 66)

III. The Eye-Witness Accounts of the Living Lord

- A. At least 10 appearances following the resurrection!
- B. He appeared to the women (Matt. 28:9,10)
- C. He appeared to the disciples several times (Jerusalem & Galilee)
- D. He appeared to the two men on the Road to Emmaus (Lk. 24:13 - 35)
- E. He appeared to over 500 people at one time (I Cor. 15:3-9)
- F. He appeared to Paul on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:3-17)

IV. The Birth of the Church and the Witness of the Disciples

- A. The early church was established on this truth (Acts 1:1-3,10:39-41,17:30-31)
- B. The Disciples died for this truth.
- C. The conversion of Jesus' brother James because of this truth.
- D. The Sabbath change since the resurrection. ("Sabbaton")
- E. The transformation of Paul. (I Cor. 15)