

## Sermon Notes – April 27, 2025

### The Tomb is Empty, Now What? (*Mark 16:9-20*)

- I. BELIEVE in the Inspiration of Scripture. (*Vss. 9-20*)
  - A. The witness of the manuscripts.
    - 1. The number of manuscripts.
    - 2. The time gap of manuscripts.
    - 3. The manuscripts of Mark 16:9-20 (100-150 AD)
      - a. Irenaeus. (130-202 AD)
      - b. Justin Martyr (100-165 AD)
  - B. The witness of internal claims.
    - 1. The self-designation of Scripture. (*Psalm 1, 19, 119*)
    - 2. The claims of the women. (*Luke 24:24*)
    - 3. The apostle's claims. (*2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 3:14-16*)
    - 4. The apostle's ministry. (*Acts 2:42*)
      - a. Cast out demons. (*Acts 5:16, 8:7, 16:18, 19:12*)
      - b. Speak in tongues. (*Acts 2:4, 11; 10:46; 19:6*)
      - c. Take up serpents. (*Acts 28:3-5*)
      - d. Drink poison. No biblical record.
      - e. Lay hands on the sick. (*Acts 3:1-8; 5:16, 8:7, 9:32-34, 14:8-10, 19:12*)
- II. BELIEVE in the power of King Jesus. (*Vss. 19-20*)
  - A. The power of the ascension. (*Acts 1:2, 9*)
  - B. The power of authority. (*Vs. 19b*) (*Matthew 28:18*) (*Hebrews 1:1-4*)
  - C. The power of changed lives. (*Vs. 20*)