

Lent: Jesus Way Maker Miracle Worker
“(Easter Sunday) Jesus’ Power Over Death”
Mark 16:1-8
April 20, 2025

Sermon Points:

Look! God is already on the move!

- 1. Jesus’ Power Over History’s Narrative - Mark 16:1-2**
 - **Three Important Affirmations from the Jewish Sabbath**
 1. The Sabbath **affirms** God’s work in creation,
 2. It gives **remembrance** to Him saving Israel from ancient Egypt,
 3. It serves as a **foretaste** of the promised Messianic age to come.
 - “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. (Matthew 5:17)
 - Luke 24:25-27 records the words of the risen Jesus.
- 2. Power Over Human Limitation - Mark 16:3-5:**
 - Do we allow our struggles and human limitations to serve as reminders that “Christ has regarded our helpless state” enough to say that “it is well with my soul”?
- 3. Power To Fulfill The Promises Of God - Mark 16:6-7**
 - Jesus rose from the dead, confirming his supreme power to fulfil the promises of God.
- 4. A Dismal Response... For Now - Mark 16:8**
 - The three women: Mary the mother of James, Mary Magdalene, and Salome, were initially traumatized from the disappearance of Jesus from the tomb. But these women were the first to be entrusted with the word of God’s salvation plans
 - Like the three women, we are invited to look beyond the empty grave and run towards him.

*May we all be compelled to run with God,
because He is most definitely and surely on the move!*

