

Notes on Message on Matthew 28
RESURRECTION NOW IN MY LIVING!

“Early on Sunday morning, **as the new day was dawning**, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary when out to see the tomb. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, because an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and rolled aside the stone and sat on it. His face shown like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards shook with fear when they saw him and they fell into a dead faint. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! **He has been raised from the dead**, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body **was** lying.”
Matthew 28:1-6

RESURRECTIONS

-1- The **first resurrection** happened to Jesus.

-3- The **third resurrection** will happen to us when this world ends. “Jesus is the first born of many brothers and sisters.” (Romans 8:29)

2- The **second resurrection** is what has happened to those who come to Christ. When Jesus met his disciples after his resurrection,

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” John 20:22

• **We experience the first fruits of resurrection now.** Our spirits / souls came alive. The old dead person inside of us was raised to be fully and zestfully alive when Christ Jesus came into us by His Spirit. The ideal Christian life is to walk in our resurrected spirit with the Holy Spirit Jesus filled us with when He was raised from the dead.

• **Our commission is to resurrect the life of the world we live in – to occupy it for God** - in cooperation with Christ in us, the hope of glory for ourselves and our neighbors and world. (Colossians 1:29)

“**So if you are serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it.** Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from His perspective. Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your real life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God. When Christ (your real life, remember) shows up again on this earth, you'll show up too- the real you, the glorious you. Meanwhile, be content with obscurity as Jesus was.” Colossians 3:1-4 Message Bible