

You Can Accept the Savior

Matthew 28

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Introduction:

- Easter is the most beautiful celebration that we have as Christians.
 - **Genesis 1:1**
 - **Genesis 1:26-31**
 - **Genesis 1:26-27**
 - Since the Resurrection, the spiritual world has been divided – You are either in the Light of Christ, or you are in the darkness of sin.
 - In the last two sermons we have talked about:
 - Like Adam and Eve ... you cannot cover your shame.
 - Like the Israelites of old ... you cannot set yourself free.
 - When it comes to your sin ... you cannot redeem yourself.
 - When it comes to you guilt ... you cannot remove it.
 - For any of these things to happen, you must be saved in Christ.
 - Today, we are talking about what you can do for yourself.
 - **1st Corinthians 15:54**
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1. You must seek to find:

- a. **Matthew 6:25-34**
- b. **Matthew 6:33**
- c. **Matthew 7:7-8**
- d. **Jeremiah 29:13**
- e. **Matthew 28:1**
- f. **Luke 19:9-10**
- g. **Matthew 28:18-20**
- h. *“Things are lost because people look where they are NOT ... instead of where they are.” – Henry Miller*

2. When you find Him, you will be changed:

- a. **Matthew 28:5-11**
- b. **Matthew 27:21**
- c. Greek – **Apolyo** (*Apa-Lou-O*) ... English – **Release** ... *“To set free ... To pardon.”*
- d. **Acts 1-3**

- e. **Acts 4**
- f. **Acts 4:12-13**
- g. Why not leave well enough alone?
- h. *“Christianity has not been tried and found wanting ... it's been found difficult ... and not tried” – G.K. Chesterton*
- i. **John 19:30**

3. When you are truly changed, you will tell others:

- a. May 28, 1977 – Beverly Hills Supper Club Tragedy
- b. As we end our Easter Series for 2025, I want to remind you:
 - i. Like Adam and Eve ... You cannot cover your shame.
 - ii. Like the Israelites of old ... You cannot set yourself free.
 - iii. When it comes to your sin ... You cannot redeem yourself.
 - iv. When it comes to your guilt ... you cannot remove it.
- c. But when it comes to being set free from the Bondage of Sin – There is something you can do about that.