# **Resurrection Morning**

Sermon 98 in the Matthew Series

Matthew 27:61-28:8; John 20:3-10; Romans 5:1-5

#### I. The Perfect Tomb

**Isa. 53:9 --** They made His grave with the wicked -- But with the rich at his death.

Matt. 27:61 – The watching women.

#### II. Setting a Guard at a Dead Man's Tomb – Matt. 27:62-66

When plans fail – men often resort to "The Big Lie" – Matt. 28:11-15

### III. What Really Happened-- Matthew 28:1-8

## IV. The Disciples at the Empty Tomb John 20:3-10

## V. Seven Benefits that Belong to Believers -- Romans 5:1-5

- 1. Peace with God -- 1
- 2. Access by faith into this grace -- 2
- 3. Rejoicing in the midst of trouble -2b-3
- 4. Perseverance (patience) 3b-4a
- 5. Character (in the positive sense) 4b
- 6. Hope 4c
- 7. The Love of God -- 5