

THE STONE ROLLED AWAY

Mark 16:1-4

Rocks and stones play an important role in many cultures; they play an important role in _____ as well
On Easter, the most significant stone mentioned in the Bible is the stone that sealed _____

THE STONE ROLLED AWAY FROM THE SEPULCHER OF CHRIST IS A ...

I. _____

The stone rolled away is witness to the greatest fact in human history: a witness to death _____

A. All Men Ask: "Who Shall Roll Away the _____ from Death's Door?"

1) V.4 says the stone was very _____ : solid granite, 8 ft in diameter, 1 ft thick, weighing 4 tons

2) No mortal man has the strength to roll the stone from death's door; it cuts off all _____ of life

B. The Glory of Easter Is that the Stone Has Been _____

1) The stone rolled away stands as a witness that Jesus Christ has defeated _____ once and for all

2) Like Samson, Jesus tore the _____ away when death sought to keep Him captive in the grave

II. _____

Heb.12:2 calls Jesus "the Author of our faith"—this word can also mean leader, captain or _____

A. Jesus Is Our Champion—because He prevailed over _____ when He rose from the grave

B. Jesus Is Our Champion—because He paid our _____ debt; the resurrection is God's "Paid in Full"

C. Jesus Is Also Our _____—another meaning for "Author" in Hebrews 12:2

1) Jesus defeated Satan in order to make a way for us to defeat _____

2) Jesus prevailed over sin in order to make a way for us to overcome _____

III. _____

A. The _____ Is Founded upon This Stone

B. Our _____ Is Founded upon This Stone

C. _____ Itself Is Founded upon This Stone

D. Our _____ Is Founded upon This Stone

1) If Christ did not rise from the grave, then our faith is _____ and we are still in our _____ (1 Cor.15)

2) The resurrection of Jesus is the most well-attested fact of ancient _____ ; while the witnesses were His followers, it is impossible that they covered up a _____ for 50 yrs at the cost of their lives

IV. _____

A. The Stone Rolled Away Is the Boundary that Has Always Divided the Living from the _____

B. Every Human Being Must Face the Resurrected _____ to Be Judged Based on This Boundary

C. The Question Is Simple: On Which Side of the Boundary Will YOU Be Found? _____