

**Come and See
Matthew 28:6
April 12, 2020**

Good Friday isn't good, without Resurrection Sunday.

Christianity is based on space-time history - redemptive facts.

Acts 1:3 "After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive."

Why did the angel come to the tomb?

The angel came to bear witness to the resurrection. To prove it.

The angel came to encourage the women to spread the good news.

You don't really grasp Christianity until you proclaim it to others.

Testimonies to the Resurrection

The angel's testimony, "He is risen"

The Previous Words of Christ as a testimony "as he said"
Matthew 12:40; 16:21; 17:9; 17:23; 20:18-19.

In the end all things will happen according to God's Word.

What do we see when we come to empty tomb?

Christ's resurrection assures us of our regeneration.

1 Peter 1:3 (See also Ephesians 2:5-6, Col 3:1)

Christ's resurrection guarantees our justification

Romans 4:25

We **begin** our Christian lives accepted by God. Trust in that.

Christ's Resurrection Empowers our Sanctification

Philippians 3:10; Ephesians 1:19-20; Romans 6:4,11.

Christ's Resurrection Assures our future spiritual resurrection body

1 Corinthians 6:14; 2 Corinthians 4:14; 15:20; 15:42-44.

Christ's Resurrection Assures our Union with those who have died in faith

1 Thessalonians 4:14

There is power to live for Christ, to overcome sin, to defeat the enemy.
(Ephesians 1:18-20)

The Lord of life is alive, and we live in him.