

Greenforest Community Baptist Church
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Teaching on Tuesdays Bible Study (4/13/21)
“DO YOU BELIEVE?” – Mark 16:9-18

I. Did people believe Mary Magdalene and the two travelers regarding Jesus’ resurrection?

When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it. Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either. (v.9-13)

II. What happened after the resurrection of Christ?

- Jesus appeared three times to three different groups (v.9, 12, 14)
- Three times people went to tell others about Jesus (v. 10, 13, 20)

III. What are the significant numbers in this passage?

- Seven (v.9) - When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.
- Two (v.12) - Afterward, Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country.
- Eleven (v.14) - Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.

IV. Why was Jesus disappointed, disgusted, and dismayed with the disciples?

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V. Are we COMMANDED to go out?

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. (v.15)

VI. Are we REQUIRED to reach the world?

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. (v.15)

VII. Is everyone EXPECTED to preach the Gospel?

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. (v.15)

VIII. Are we CALLED to all creation?

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. (v.15)

IX. Are there benefits to believing and punishment for not believing in Christ?

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. (v.16)

X. What are the 5 promises accompanying those who believe?

- In my name they will drive out demons (v.17)
- They will speak in new tongues (v.17)
- They will pick up snakes with their hands; (v.18)
- And when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; (v.18)
- They will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” (v.18)

XI. Did Jesus leave heaven, come to Earth, go back to heaven, & sit at the right hand of God?

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. (v.19)

XII. What did the disciples do after seeing Christ and how did the Lord minister through them?

Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it. (v.20)