Introduction

- 1. Text Matthew 28:5-7
- 2. Easter is found in the KJV of the Bible in Acts 12:4. It is Passover
- 3. Passover and Easter are not the same
 - a. Easter is always upon the first day of the week
 - b. Passover could be any day of the week Exodus 12:2-6 when a day is mentioned like this it can fall on any day of the week, not always on the same day. July 4 can fall on any day of the week.
 - c. You can google this while I am preaching if you wish and lose the point of the sermon all together.
- 4. The Resurrection of the Lord was on the first day of the week and we celebrate this every first day of every week Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 11:17-20
- 5. In that first day of the week there are four important lessons that we are to learn and heed. Let us consider them

II Discussion

- 1. Come Matthew 28:6
 - a. Greek is imperative. Come now, come hither
 - b. On the way to the tomb Mark 16:1-3
 - c. The women were told to come Matthew 28:6
 - d. This has always been the invitation of the Scriptures
 - i. Genesis 7:1 Noah and his family
 - ii. Isaiah 55:1-3 come to the Lord
 - iii. Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto Me
 - iv. John 1:46
 - v. John 4:29
 - vi. Revelation 22:17 Spirit and bride say come
 - e. Do you need to come to the Lord
 - i. Have you been burdened with the awfulness of your sins
 - ii. Have you labored
 - iii. Jesus says to come, the tomb is still empty, He is risen!
 - iv. Jesus says to come to Him and live to enter into heaven

2. See Matthew 28:8

- a. Greek is imperative
- b. Come see the place where He laid
- c. There is a difference between look and see, when you look at something you may not grasp, comprehend or understand. This is the meaning of the Greek word
- d. The angel wanted these woman to grasp, understand and comprehend that the tomb was empty
- e. Do we see the empty tomb or do we just look at the empty tomb?
- f. The tomb was empty, now what does that mean for the world, but what about us, here today
- g. Consider Romans 10:9-10

3. Go Matthew 28:7

- a. To go from one place to another
- b. Do you realize that the women were the first to tell of the resurrection?
- c. There is the responsibility to get busy for the Lord Go
- d. They had the responsibility not in a public way but in a private way to tell the story of Jesus Acts 8:4 (context men and women, they went)
- e. Jesus did not want them to stare continually into the empty tomb but to tell the apostles
- f. What are we to do when we see the empty tomb
- g. We need to go tell Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; 1 Peter 3:15

4. Tell Matthew 28:7

- a. He is risen from the dead
- b. The tomb was empty and still is to this day, no other religious followers can say this
- c. This is the Gospel 1 Corinthians 15:1-3
- d. This is what we are to be telling the world Mark 16:15

Conclusion

- 1. Our message as Jesus message was plain and simple, Come, see, go tell
- 2. Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power