Matthew

*Gail Arterburn –2026*

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| Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am | Matthew - Lesson 38 |
| To be discussed –10/26/26 | Matthew 28 |

1. Read Matthew 28:1 and Mark 16:1-3. Why did the women go to the tomb on Sunday morning? What were they expecting to find? What should they have been expecting? (Matthew 16:21, 17:23, 20:19 and 26:32)

2. Read Matthew 28:2-10. Think about the purpose(s) for the angel's presence. Why did he roll back the stone? How did the guards respond to him? Why did he tell the women to "come and see" where Jesus had laid? What would they have seen? (John 20:3-7)

3. What did the angel tell the women to do in response to all he had told them? (v. 7)

4. Why do you think they were both afraid and joyful? Who did they encounter on the way to tell the disciples? What was their immediate response?

5. What did Jesus tell the women to do? (v. 10)

6. Read Matthew 28:11-15. To whom did the guards go to report what had happened? Why? What plan was devised? How does careful examination of the story actually prove his resurrection - why would neither his friends nor his enemies have taken to the body?

7. Read Matthew 28:16-20. None of the Gospel writers recounted all of the resurrection appearances of Jesus (at least 10 or 11 are recorded). Was Jesus' resurrection anticipated by his disciples? What was their mixed reaction to him in Galilee?

8. What authority had Jesus already demonstrated in his ministry? (Matt. 7:29, 8:1-13, 9:6, 10:1) What authority does he now claim? (28:18) What does he tell his disciples (followers) to do? What encouraging and enabling promise does he make?

9. What is the significance of the Resurrection? Do you believe that He is alive today? Are you willing to "go and tell" others the good news?