

“Super Sunday”

Scripture text: St. Mark 10:32-34, St. John 20:11-16, Acts 2:1-4, 37-39

Mark 10:32-34

32. And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen unto him,

33. Saying, **Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles:**

34. **And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him: and the third day he shall rise again.**

John 20:11-16

11. But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,

12. And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

13. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

14. And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

15. Jesus saith unto her, **Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou?** She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

16. Jesus saith unto her, **Mary.** She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

Acts 2:1-4, 37-39

1. And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
2. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
3. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.
4. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
37. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?
38. Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.
39. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

Introduction:

I have New Life because the tomb is empty. We are living in a world today that is cruel, wicked, don't know right from wrong, confused with no sense of direction, and hates the church but yet they need the church. Jesus said in John 15:18 & 19, 18. **If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.**

19. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved. (Matt. 10:22)

This world doesn't need another negative influence. But what this

world needs to see & hear is the **POSITIVE!**

This world needs to see somebody full of **JESUS!!!**

This world needs **JESUS!!!**

This world needs to hear somebody’s “Super Sunday” Experience with God!

He’s brought me out of darkness into His marvellous light.

This world needs to hear about (somebody’s) (your) personal Pentecost. This world needs to Hear about (somebody’s) (your) Experience & walk with God.

You need to look beyond the world downfalls. Don’t be ashamed. We need to take a stand & let this world know that there is a Hope. We also need to let this world know that there is New Life & they can have this new life because **THE TOMB IS EMPTY!**

You can have NEW LIFE today because the tomb is empty. It may look hopeless. You may say about your dilemma, “there is no possible way out, my world is just crashing in on me from all sides, and it’s just helpless.” Jesus busted down the doors of hell and took the keys to unlock you out of your dilemma. It’s His will to bust the chains that have bound you and to loose you from the web that you are tangled up in. **Jesus will make a way out of no way. Jesus will make a way where there seems to be no way.** The old life you’re living and gets you down is about to change. There is NEW LIFE & you can have this NEW LIFE BECAUSE THE TOMB IS EMPTY!

Rev. 1:18

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Someone may need Hope today. Jesus is that Hope.

From this day forward your life can be changed. Why not?

Why not have a Super Sunday experience with God today?

Why not lay everything down that holds you back and leave today a new creature in Christ Jesus. Yes you can have new life because the tomb is empty.

I. Story of Calvary.

II. Story of Mary Magdalene in John chapter 20 (scripture text).

For Mary Magdalene it looked hopeless. She thought someone had taken the body of Jesus. (The 1st person to whom Jesus appears after His resurrection is Mary. She was not a particularly prominent person in the Gospels. Yet Jesus appears 1st to her rather than to any of the outstanding leaders among the disciples. Throughout the ages, Jesus manifests His presence & love especially to those who are “least.”)

God is not dead, He is alive. Death is swallowed up in victory.

55. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

You can't keep a good man down. You can't keep one who has all Power down.

To Mary Magdalene that day and to the rest of the disciples, that Easter Sunday, was “**Super Sunday**”

Yes, they felt good because they knew their master wasn't dead

anymore but He was alive. Yes, it was a “Super Sunday” to them because they knew there was a hope now, Life would be better, because the tomb was now empty. What a “Super Sunday”.

But the best was yet to come.

50 days later.....

III. Pentecost Sunday. SUPER SUNDAY!

preach Acts chapter 2

How did those in the upper room know it was a “Super Sunday”?

Not only did they know that the tomb was empty and that life was worth living but, the man who rose up out of that tomb had now taken up residence in their heart. Their lives were never going to be the same. It was not only Pentecost Sunday but it was a “SUPER SUNDAY”.

How many remember your “Super Sunday” Experience?

It may not have been on a Sunday.....

But it was a Day of Pentecost Experience. A Day to remember.

It may have been in the morning, afternoon, or evening.

But you left that Service whether Day or Night, saying in your Heart, “You don’t know like I know what the Lord has done for me!”

The same Holy Ghost that you and I received is the same Holy Ghost they received in Acts 2.

CLOSING

You may be here today & you’ve never experienced the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Let me encourage you to Experience it today. It’s better than anything this world has to offer. It’s better than any high. When you receive the Holy Ghost you’ll get High on the Most High!

Tell about the plan of salvation

Rom. 6:23, For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Repentance--Kill, (Die with Him)

Baptism in Jesus Name--Bury (Buried with Him)

Infilling of the Holy Ghost--(resurrected with Him) we are resurrected with a new life, new walk, new talk in Christ Jesus. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is the same power that will get you off the ground here and on the streets of pure gold over there. The power of the Holy Ghost. Resurrecting power.

You’ll no longer be the same. Death is then swallowed up in victory.

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What about receiving that power and experience today?

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39. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

You have power.

Acts 1:8, **But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

God wants to make this a “Super Sunday” for you.