



GO and TELL
Mark 16:1-8

Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. ³On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"



Mark 16:1-3 (NLT)

But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. ⁵ When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, ⁶ but the angel said, “Don’t be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body.”



Mark 16:4-6 (NLT)

“Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died.”⁸ The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.



Mark 16:7-8 (NLT)

Five Good Reasons for Mark's Abrupt Ending:

1. The abrupt ending draws the reader into the story.
2. Mark lets the reader decide for him/herself.
3. The reader knows that fear will stop or propel true belief.
4. There is now enough reason to believe Jesus' word.
5. Now Peter and all the disciples must "go and tell!"



“An unopened grave would never have opened heaven.”

-Billy Graham

