

Morning Lesson

IT WAS FRIDAY, BUT SUNDAY CAME!

1 Cor. 2:1-5

INTRO:

1. Illus.: "It's Friday, but Sunday's coming!"
2. Millions of people are remembering the resurrection of Jesus today.
3. New Testament Christians remember it every first day of the week. **Matt. 26:26-29;**
Luke 22:19; Acts 2:42; Acts 20:7

I. THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST IS THE GOOD NEWS.

- A. Paul said it is the good news. **1 Cor. 15:1-4**
- B. It is very good news because without it there would be no savior. **Heb. 10:1-10; Rom. 5:6-11; Col. 1:13,14;**
Gal. 1:3-5

II. THE RESURRECTION VALIDATED THE SACRIFICE.

- A. Many people have willingly died for a cause.
- B. How many of them have been raised from the dead by God the father?
- C. When Jesus came out of the grave, it was the Father's seal of approval and recognition that the sacrifice was sufficient for the salvation of all that will respond to that sacrifice according to his will. **Rom. 6:1-11**
- D. Under the Law of Moses, sacrifices had to be offered constantly, but Jesus died once and that is sufficient. **Heb. 10:11-14, 26**

CONC:

1. As the religious world celebrates the resurrection today, we must commit to remembering and being thankful for it every day.
2. And to commemorate that death and resurrections according to God's will, which is obeying his will for all of our lives and every first day of the week participating in the Lord's Supper.