



Why We Need The Message Of Easter

Matthew 28:1-10

It Dispels Our Fears (vs. 1-5)

- Faithful women
- The earthquake
- The stone
- The angel
- The message – *“Do not be afraid; for I know you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified.”*

It Encourages Our Faith (vs. 6)

“He is not here for He has risen, just as He said. Come see the place where He was lying.”

- The ultimate evidence

It Empowers Our Witness (vs. 7-8)

- The first witnesses
- The compassionate Savior
- The compelling command

It Compels Our Worship (vs. 1-5)

- A tender greeting (chairete)
- A loving response
- A final plea



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