

No Stone Left Unturned

Part Two - Who Will Move the Stone?

Mark 16:1-4

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so they could go and anoint the body of Jesus. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they went to the tomb. 3 They were asking one another, “Who will roll away the stone from the entrance of the tomb?” 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, even though it was extremely large.

All of us have stones we don't know how to move.

Zechariah 4:6

‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the LORD of hosts.

The stone at the tomb that held the body of Jesus represents our sin more than anything else.

Isaiah 59:1-2

Listen! The LORD's arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call. 2 It's your sins that have cut you off from God.

Matthew 27:51

At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

John 1:29

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

1 John 3:5

You know that Christ appeared in order to take away sins, and that there is no sin in him.

Psalms 103:12

He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

The same God that moved the stone at the empty tomb has promised to leave no stone unturned.

Romans 8:32

Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

What to Do When God Moves the Stone

1. Trust

Luke 24:5-6

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you while He was still in Galilee: 7 ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.’”

2 Corinthians 1:20

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

2. Tell

Matthew 28:7

...go quickly and tell His disciples, ‘He has risen from the dead...’

Psalms 107:2

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble...

3. Treasure

Matthew 28:9

Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” They came to Him, grasped His feet, and worshiped Him.