

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

MORNING MESSAGE

“An Easter Surprise”

Luke 24:1-12

- I. THE SURPRISE OF THE EMPTY TOMB (vv.1-3)
 - A. Luke gives three verses to the scene of the empty tomb
 1. It happened on a Sunday (v.1a)
 2. It happened at sunrise (v.1b)
 3. It happened as a surprise (vv.2-3)
- II. THE SURPRISE OF THE EMPHATIC TRUTH (vv.4-8)
 - A. Although some thought the body of Jesus had been stolen, Luke tells us the truth
 1. The appearance of the angels (vv.4-5a)
 2. The accusation of the angels (v.5b)
 3. The announcement of the angels (v.6a)
 4. The admonition of the angels (v.6b)
- III. THE SURPRISE OF THE EXCITING TESTIMONY (vv.9-11)
 - A. The first people to see the risen Lord were women
 1. The instruction to the women (v.9)
 2. The identification of the women (v.10)
 3. The idle talk of the women (v.11)
- IV. THE SURPRISE OF THE EYE TEST (v.12)
 - A. Peter barged into the empty tomb
 1. He analyzed what he saw (v.12a)
 2. He was amazed by what he saw (v.12b)
 3. He announced what he saw (v.12c)