

# The impossible has happened- Mk.16:1-8

Some things seemed impossible 100 years ago, but have happened.

- Walking on the Moon
- Keyhole Surgery
- Leicester winning the Premier League?

Rising from the dead is impossible, but it has happened.

# 1. It is true – the impossible is here

There is plenty of evidence:-

1. The empty tomb – v.1-6

- Jesus had been certified as dead – 15:44,45
- The large stone to stop robbers – 16:3,4

2. The message – v.6

- Jesus – v.7; 8:31; 9:9,10,31; 10:34
- The women – v.7
- The O.T. – Ps.16:8-11; Acts 2:25-28

3. Jesus' appearances – v.7,8; Acts1:3; 1C0r.15:5-8

4. Transformations – people, Sat.-> Sun.

## 2. Everything has changed

The 3 days of Easter have changed everything

1. The past – we can know forgiveness

Cf. Peter – v.7; Lk.24:34; John21:15-17

2. The present

a. We can hope when all seems hopeless

b. We know God's love, the presence of Jesus

c. God's power is at work in our weakness – 2Cor.4:7-10;  
2Tim.1:7,8

3. The future – The resurrection of Jesus is:-

a. The first sign of the new creation

b. The guarantee of the new creation

# 3. What should I do?

- a. Receive the most wonderful gift in the world – forgiveness & resurrection life
- b. Be a faithful witness to Jesus – even if you are fearful & ignored
- c. Trust Jesus' resurrection power to be displayed through your weakness
- d. Let the new creation stir & strengthen you to serve Jesus wholeheartedly now