

**Sunday, April 5, 2026**  
**Witnesses of the Resurrection of Jesus**  
**Matthew 28:1-10**

**Scripture passage: 1 Corinthians 15:12-28**

**1. The witness of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. The witness of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet; <sup>40</sup> for just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”*

Matthew 12:39-40

**3. The witness of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*‘If you or I should say to any group of friends that we expected to die, either by violence or naturally, at a certain time, but that, three days after death, we would rise again, we would quietly be taken away by friends, and confined to an institution, until our minds became clear and sound again. This would be right, for only a foolish man would go around talking about rising from the dead on the third day, only a foolish man, unless He knew that this was going to take place, and no one in the world has ever known that about Himself except One Christ, the Son of God.’*

- Wilbur Smith

**Applying the Word:**

- **‘Just as He said’ – All Scripture points to Christ, repent, and believe in Jesus.**
- **‘He has risen from the dead’ – Death is defeated, the necessary work for salvation has been done by Jesus, rest our souls in Him.**
- **‘Go and take word to My brethren’ – God is pleased to look on Jesus and by grace reconcile us to Himself.**
- **‘Go and make disciples’ – Share this news.**