HOPE FROM THE RESURRECTION

Matthew 28:1-15

- I. The women <u>discover</u> the empty tomb (vv. 1-7).
 - A. An angel <u>descends</u> to give an explanation (vv. 1-3).
 - B. The guards are distracted by fear (v. 4).
 - C. The women are to <u>deliver</u> a message (vv. 5-7).

- II. The women are <u>delighted</u> to see their risen Savior (vv. 8-10).
 - A. The women show their <u>devotion</u> to Jesus (vv. 8-9).
 - B. Jesus gives <u>directions</u> to the women (v. 10).

- III. The soldiers are <u>demanded</u> to lie about the situation (vv. 11-15).
 - A. They were told to accuse the <u>disciples</u> (vv. 11-13).
 - B. They were promised to be <u>defended</u> (vv. 14-15).

CONCLUSION Does the resurrection give you hope?