

OUTRAGEOUS NEWS! APRIL 16, 2017

I. AN OUTRAGEOUS OBSTACLE

Mark 16:3-4 NKJV

³ And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away--for it was very large.

MEGAS: Very large, huge, exceedingly high







1 John 4:19 (NKJV)

19 We love Him because He first loved us.

II. OUTRAGEOUS POWER

Matthew 27:50-52 (NKJV)

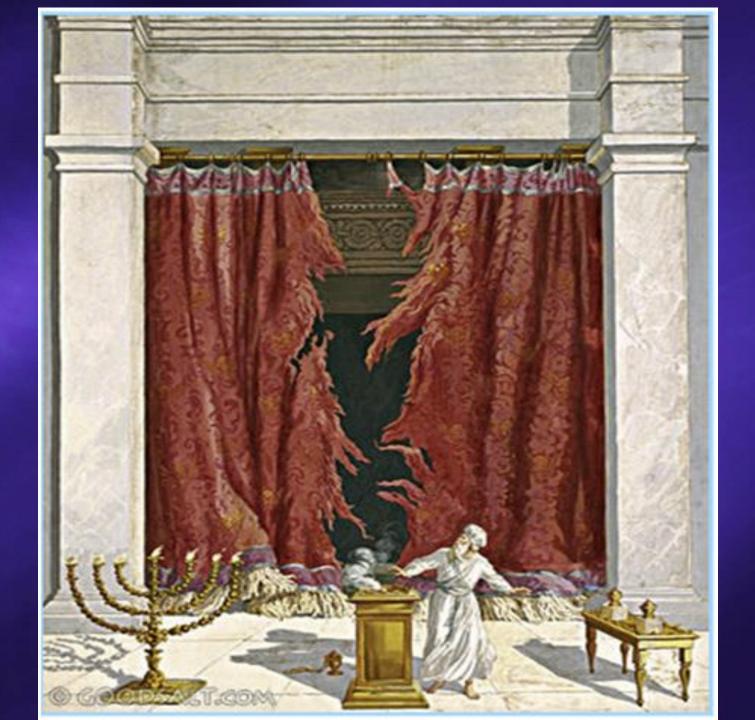
50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. 51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, ⁵² and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;

Matthew 27:53-54 (NKJV)

53 and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. 54 So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

THE VEIL IS TORN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

60' high, 30' wide, and probably 3-4 inches thick.





Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

8 But God demonstrates
His own love toward us, in
that while we were still
sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

III. HE'S OUTRAGEOUSLY ALL -KNOWING

Mark 16:5-6

And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.

Mark 16:7-8 (NKJV)

But go, tell His disciples—AND **PETER—that He is going** before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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AND PETER

Luke 24:34

Father forgive THEM for they know not what they do...

John 3:16-17 (NKJV)

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

IV. OUTRAGEOUS PROOF

Luke 24:12 (NKJV)

But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened. (MSG) ... He walked away puzzled, shaking his head

Luke 24:22-24 (NKJV)

²² Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. 23 When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. ²⁴ And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see."

Mark 16:14 (NKJV)

14 Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.

John 20:25-26 (NKJV)

²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." 26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!"

John 20:27-29 (NKJV)

²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

V. IT IS FINISHED!

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I have COMPLETED (TETELESTAI)
the work assigned to me".

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examine animals for blemishes before they were sacrificed. If the lamb was faultless, perfect, and acceptable, the priest would say, "TETELESTA!!"

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The freed prisoner was then given this document.

The charges for those crimes could never again be brought against him!

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6.CONQUERING GENERALS
General returned from the battlefield and paraded his captives of
war in the streets of Rome, he
proclaimed his victory by
shouting: *Tetelestai*

The WORK IS COMPLETE!

THE PRICE IS PAID IN FULL!

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS OUTRAGEOUS NEWS?

Give Him away!

Mark 16:15-17 NKJV

15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

Mark 16:18-19 NKJV

18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." 19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

Mark 16:20 NKJV

²⁰ And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

The RESURRECTION of JESUS

It's GOOD NEWS--It's GREAT NEWS---

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OUTRAGEOUS NEWS!