

SERMON SHEET

4/20/25

Easter Sunday

"The Greatest Weekend Ever"

Text: Acts 2:22-24, 36

I. Introduction

II. Highlights of the first Easter weekend

1. Jesus transforms the Passover (Matthew 26:17-29).
2. Jesus saves the criminal (Luke 23:39-43).
3. Jesus completes His mission (John 19:28-30).
4. Jesus conquers death (Matthew 28:1-10).

III. Conclusion: a final word

QUOTES

1. John Blanchard:

[The women] were coming to embalm Him, not to embrace Him.

2. Michael Horton:

... they would not have invented a story in which women were the first to witness the resurrected Lord, since the testimony of women was not considered legally reliable in first-century Jewish and Roman courts.

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE TEXTS

- **Mark 3:31-35; Matt. 10:34-39**
- **Matt. 27-44**
- **Rom. 5:8; Eph. 5:1-2**
- **John 20; Mark 16**
- **Is. 9:1-2, 6**
- **Acts 17:30-31; Heb. 2:9**