

**HOW CAN WE FIND TRUE HOPE?**  
**A LOOK AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**Matthew 28:1-10**

**I. LISTEN TO THE TESTIMONY OF GOD'S WORD AND BELIEVE: An angel comes, rolls away the stone, and testifies to the women seeking to anoint Jesus that He, who had been crucified, has risen just as He had said (1-6)**

A. As the women were on their way to the tomb, an angel descends from heaven, the earth quakes, the angel rolls away the stone, sits on it, and the guards become like dead men (1-4)

B. The women enter the tomb, and the angel addresses and comforts them, declaring **'Jesus who was crucified has risen'** (5-6)

**II. UNDERSTAND WHY JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD (5-6, misc. passages)**

A. **Why was Jesus was crucified?** (5, 1Cor.15, Isaiah 53)

B. **Why did Jesus need to rise from the dead?** (6, Romans, Acts)

**III. HOW ARE WE TO RESPOND? (Misc. passages, 7-10)**

A. For those who are not saved yet...**Repent and believe in Jesus**

B. For those who are saved...**Be encouraged by the women's genuine response of faith and respond likewise: They believed, rejoiced obeyed and they worshiped Jesus (7-10)**