

Message Notes



“Forever”

Conclusion to the series: “Promises”

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“And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.’ ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.’” (Matthew 28:2-10 ESV)

Shakings in life often lead to awakenings of faith.

“And behold there was a great earthquake... ⁵but the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified... ⁶He is not here, for he has risen. Come see the place where he lay...’ ¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.” (Matthew 28:2,5-6,16-17 ESV)

Allow what’s been shaken to frame resurrection and salvation.

“The Lord says, ‘I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. ¹⁵When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. ¹⁶I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation.’” (Psalm 91:14-16 NLT)

(Turn over for continuation...)

Jesus has prepared a place in heaven for those who believe in Him.

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going...⁶Jesus said...I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:1-4, 6 ESV)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16 ESV)

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