

WHO IS THIS MAN?

THE AMAZING LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST

Mark 16:8-20 Jeff Schreve

And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment [amazement, trembling with excitement, ecstasy, a trance] had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. Mark 16:8

What's the deal with the conclusion to Mark's gospel?

1. The ending of Mark is a disputed issue among scholars.

A. The oldest manuscripts conclude at verse 8.

B. The language of the disputed verses doesn't seem to sync.

2. The disputed verses should not produce disputed doctrine.

A. The Bible does not teach baptismal regeneration.

"He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned."

Mark 16:16

B. The Bible does not advocate strange practices.

3. Mark wanted to convey the amazement concerning Jesus.

A. His life, death, and resurrection were and are amazing.

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Mark 1:1

B. We are to live in a state of amazement regarding Jesus.

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me." Galatians 2:20

Has your life been changed by the amazing life of Jesus?