

He's Alive - Believing what He has done for us

Mark 16:1-13

—> **3 Responses to hearing that Jesus rose from the dead**

1.

Missing Scripture?

1. some Bible translations do not include [Mark 16 verses 9-20](#)
 1. Minority text = (two of the earliest manuscripts - Codex Sinaiticus and Codex Vaticanus)
 2. Majority text = what is in the majority of the manuscripts.

2.

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3.

First look @ [Mark 16:1-8](#) — Early Sunday at the Tomb

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Second encounter - [Mark 16:9-11](#)

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Third encounter - [Mark 16:12-13](#)

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Turn to [Luke 24](#)

6.

A Common Problem

[\[Luk 24:25 NKJV\]](#) Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

[\[Rom 10:15-17 NKJV\]](#) And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "LORD, who has believed our report?" **So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

[\[1Th 2:13 NKJV\]](#) For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed [it] not [as] the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.

[\[1Pe 1:8 ESV\]](#) Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,