## March 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY <u>"The Rock!"</u> (Mark 16:1-8)

Very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, the went to the tomb.
The women looked up and saw the which was very large, had already been back!
A troupe of ladies in our story, confront a huge!
The Rock was a of death's relentless, stubborn pursuit of
Despite predictions of a day of when the enemy shall have been defeated, death always seems to!
From death, from the rock, there is no!
The Rock's defeat renders death more a than a huge!
In spite of that victory, we are still in the Rock's grip!
Huge rocks do have a " permanence" about them when we look at the Rock with eyes!
The horrible rock of death is now but a of Christ's!
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If God can raise Jesus from the dead, He can also
us to let go of the that are weighing us down!
Philippians 3:10 – "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection."
Though the stone that holds you, binds you all alone HE is your HOPE!
Christ still moves stones!!