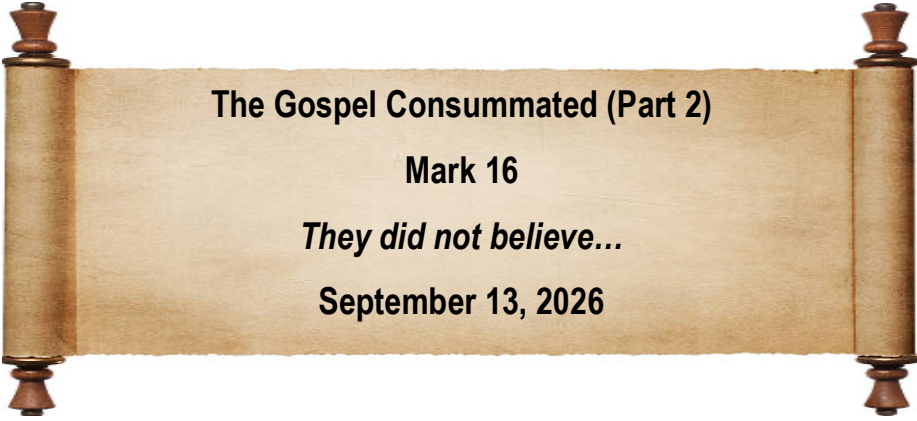




The Gospel Consummated (Part 2)

Mark 16

They did not believe...

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When We Experience Death, We React To It With Inevitability

Mark 16:1-3 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

Angels Often Appear As People But They Are Not People!

Mark 16:4-5 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side and they were alarmed.

We Must Often Be Reminded of What The Promises of Scripture Are

Mark 16:6-7 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, Who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here! See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.'"

News That Is Supernatural Gives Rise To Human Fear and Doubt

Mark 16:8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

It Was A Woman Who Was First Deceived (1st Timothy 2:14) Therefore, A Woman Was The First Person To See Him Risen

Mark 16:9-11 When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had driven seven demons. She went and told

those who had been with Him and who were mourning and weeping. When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen Him, they did not believe it.

The Resurrection Appearances Of The Lord Are Meant To Confirm That He Rose and That People By Nature Disbelieve It

Mark 16:14 Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; He rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.

The Lord's Commission To Us Authorizes Us As His Agents The Whole Worldwide

Mark 16:15-16 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

The Gospel Was and Is Confirmed With Supernatural Evidence

Mark 16:17-18 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people and they will get well.

Mark 16:19-20 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was taken up into heaven and He sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere and the Lord worked with them and confirmed His Word by the signs that accompanied it.