Scripture reading: Matthew 27:59-66

Message: Luke 24:1-12

I. Christians are different

- A. We love those who hate us *Matthew 5:44*
- B. We turn the other cheek *Matthew 5:39*
- C. We worship a risen savior

II. The Facts

- A. Jesus was arrested, tried and found guilty
- B. Jesus was crucified
- C. He was buried

III. Not just a legend

- A. Legends have several stories
- B. Legends often grow from a distance
- C. Legends grow over time

IV. The Evidence for the Resurrection

- A. It is the cornerstone of the Church 1 Corinthians 15:12-19
- B. Most everyone knew where the tomb was Matthew 28:1
- C. How simple the message is
- D. He first appeared to women
- E. The willingness to die because of the Resurrection

V. This Easter

- A. Celebrate Jesus lives
- B. Rest assured, your salvation is secure
- C. Do not be silent

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