

MANAGER'S DESK FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

TODAY IS 'HOLY SATURDAY'. TODAY IS THE DAY JESUS LAY IN THE TOMB. The only biblical reference to what happened on Holy Saturday is found in Matthew 27:62-66.

The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³ and said, "Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise.'⁶⁴ Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last fraud will be worse than the first."⁶⁵ Pilate said to them, "You have a guard^[i] of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can."⁶⁶ So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

As we know, the guards were inadequate to prevent the resurrection, and the women who returned to the tomb Sunday morning found it empty. The Lord had risen!

DURING THESE TROUBLING TIMES, I THINK OF THE CHORUS OF BILL GAITHER'S SONG, "BECAUSE HE LIVES":

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives

JOIN US TOMORROW MORNING AT 11:00 FOR THE EASTER CHURCH SERVICE FROM MOODY MEMORIAL CHURCH IN CHICAGO.

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