

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

*\*\*Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at [gbcmt.org/sermons](http://gbcmt.org/sermons) or on the GBC App*

### Prayer and Praise:

Begin your time together by reading Matthew 28:6. What makes Christianity different from them all other religions?

As you go to prayer, spend some time thanking God for His accomplishment of redemption. Also spend some time praying that we as Christians would have great joy while contemplating the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Then, together sing #160 – *Low in the Grave He Lay*.

### Together in the Word:

1. Placing yourself in the shoes of a first century believer, why would the crucifixion be such a confusing and heartbreaking event? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Read Romans 5:12-21. What doctrine does Paul introduce in these verses? Why is this an important doctrine? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Many people have often asked: Is it fair for God to condemn all men for what Adam did? Is there anything wrong with this question? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Statement 1: Men and women are sinners because they sin. Statement 2: Men and women sin because they are sinners. What is the difference between these two statements? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. Alongside the atonement of Jesus Christ, why is His resurrection THE essential Christian doctrine? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What hinders believers from the joy of the resurrection? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## CORONAVIRUS EASTER

### Selected Scriptures

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Coronavirus Easter.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. To us, the cross is a what?
2. How did the 1<sup>st</sup> century believers view the cross?
3. When Jesus was brutally executed and removed from society, the 1<sup>st</sup> century believers didn't see what?
4. How long had Jesus been on the cross when we get to Matthew 27:55?
5. What woman had Jesus delivered from 7 demons?
6. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary mentioned was the mother of what apostle?
7. The third woman listed was the mother of whom?
8. What did the 1<sup>st</sup> century disciples not understand about the cross?
9. In Acts 1:6, the disciples asked Jesus if he was going to restore what?
10. Those who are in Christ have gained much more in Christ than what?
11. When we come to Romans 5:12, Paul has been talking about the fact that, as Christians, we are what?
12. In our natural condition we are dead in trespasses and sins because we are what?

13. In verse 12, Paul introduces the doctrine known as what?
14. Sin originated with whom?
15. Sin entered the world of men through whom?
16. Why was it a gracious act of God to condemn all men/humans in Adam?
17. Angels are not a what?
18. If Jesus were to redeem fallen angels, he would have to do what?
19. When Adam sinned, we did what?
20. Why do people die? Why do babies die?
21. What spread to all men as a result of Adam's sin?
22. Do we become sinners when we sin?
23. When do we become sinners?
24. We inherited our sin nature from Adam; therefore, we are what?
25. What has permeated all of humanity?
26. Matthew 28 tells us that the events of Easter happened when?
27. Why did the angel roll the stone away from the tomb entrance?
28. What did the soldiers guarding the tomb experience?
29. There were at least how many women who came to the tomb the morning that Jesus rose from the dead?
30. What were the first words that the angel said to the women?
31. What do you basically see in the responses of people involved in the post-resurrection appearances of Christ?
32. What disciple saw the linen clothes lying there and the handkerchief that had been around Jesus' head?
33. What are a couple of proofs for the physical bodily resurrection?
34. The women went out quickly from the tomb with what emotions?
35. What are some possible reasons for why the women were fearful?
36. What surprise did the women get as they left the tomb to spread the word of Jesus' resurrection?
37. What was Jesus' first word to the women?
38. Do you have true joy this Easter?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?