

Commissioned to Represent Christ

Mark 16:9-20

(series #95)

Intro: the issue of textual criticism and Mark 16

- Verses 9-20 are not in some Greek manuscripts
- The original manuscripts were inspired
- The manuscripts were copied and edited
- Jesus considered copies authoritative
- “The NT Documents: Are they Reliable?”

I. Post Resurrection Appearances vv. 9-14

- A. Mary Magdalene - John 20:11-18
- B. The two going to Emmaus - Luke 24:13-32
- C. The Apostles - Luke 24:36-43

II. The Commission to the Disciples vv. 15-16

III. The Signs to Confirm the Word vv. 17-18

- A. Acts 5:12
- B. Hebrews 2:3-4

IV. The Ascension Work of Jesus vv. 19-20

- A. Acts 1:9
- B. The priority of the word

Concluding application: Romans 10:14