

## THE TRAGEDY OF UNBELIEF

In 2011, Doctrinal Studies Bible Church celebrates its **37<sup>th</sup> Easter** (1974 – 2011). For 37 years, we have served the greater Birmingham area, our congregation representing at least 24 regional communities, with consistent teaching of Sound Bible Doctrine and the training of various ministries for service.

**Our 2011 Easter Special comes from Mark 16:1-8.**

**Today's lesson will study the following six homiletical points of the Tragedy of Unbelief**

**SABBATH                      Annulled                      (Both weekly and high Sabbaths)**

(Mk.16:1a)                      “When the Sabbath was over,”

**SPICES                      Anointing                      (The disciples unbelief)**

(Mk.16:1b)                      Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body”.

**SUNDAY                      Annual                      (The holiday of Firstfruits)**

(Mk.16:2)                      Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb

**STONE                      Anticipating                      (The problem transferred)**

(Mk.16:3-4b)                      And they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away”.

**SUNRISE SERMON                      Angelic                      (The disciples were AWOL)**

(Mk.16:5-7)                      As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "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.'"

**STUNNED                      Astonished                      (The empty tomb)**

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

(Mark 16:6-7) **“Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter, He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.”**