

# *East Side Church of God*

## *Life Notes*

**Come and See...Go and Tell!**

**April 4, 2010**

**Text: Mark 16:1-11**

**Easter Evidence #1:** Easter invites us to come and see the power of God over all creation.

*When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb? And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. —Mark 16:1-4 (ESV)*

**Easter Evidence #2:** Easter invites us to come and see the power of God over death and fear.

*And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. —Mark 16:5-8 (ESV)*

**Easter Evidence #3:** Easter invites us to a personal encounter with the risen Christ.

*Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. —Mark 16:9 (ESV)*

**Easter Evidence #4:** Easter empowers us to go and tell those who refuse to believe.

*She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. —Mark 16:10-11 (ESV)*