**The Greatest Sunday In History**

(Matthew 28:7 KJV)

*And go quickly, and tell his disciples that* ***he is risen from the dead****; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.*

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he final chapter of Matthew is a resurrection ground chapter. It records some of the events that took place on the day of the resurrection of Christ from the grave—and also closes with the great commission given the disciples, to give a witness of the Gospel to the world. The resurrection experience happened on the first day of the week commonly known as Sunday. It was on a Sunday whereby our Lord and Savior took the sting from death and the victory from the grave.

This particular Sunday was the Greatest Sunday in Biblical History. And this is why we don't worship on the Sabbath, but on a Sunday—because it was on a Sunday whereby our Savior allowed us to live again. His **DEATH** was the payment for our sin. His **BURIAL** was the putting away of our sin. And His **RESURRECTION** on a **SUNDAY** was proof that the sin debt was paid for our sins.

It's imperative to remember that God gives man six days every week to take care of personal matters. And all He asks is that man gives Him one day per week in gathering together in assembly to worship Him. In fact, some people feel that one hour per week is way too much to give to God. Ironically, man has 365 days a year; and all God asks for is just 52 Sundays—which is called the first day of the week in this chapter!

**In the bible Sunday is so important in the eyes of God: Why?**

* **Resurrection** (Mark 16:2-9). Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday.
* **Respect** (Acts 20:7). The early church worshiped on Sunday. They did not worship on the Sabbath.
* **Reminder** (I Corinthians 16:2). Give your tithes/offerings on a Sunday.
* **Reverence** the first day of the week. John called it the Lord's day (Revelation 1:10).
* **Rejection** (Colossians 2:16,17). These Jewish laws, such as keeping the Sabbath, were no longer in effect after Christ's resurrection.

**Life Saving Illustration**:

It was the season of the year when snow melts and springtime rains had raised the nearby stream to flood stage. Several people stood on the bank watching the angry swirl of fast-moving water. A boat was fastened to the tree at the bank.

One fellow noticed a rabbit out on an island in the flood. He said, "I'm going out to that island in the boat and get that rabbit!" "Don't try it; it is too dangerous," someone said. "Life is worth more than a Bunny Rabbit!"

**Note:** Easter is not about a rabbit that you think is worth saving—but it's about a soul worth saving. And this is the reason why Jesus gave His life saving us! Jesus thought we were worth saving!