

“CREED: I believe in Jesus Christ, Part 4”

Sunday, July 9, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI
Pastor Jonathan DeCou
Mark 15:42-16:14

BIG IDEA: I believe: Jesus is victorious over sin and death.

*“Then [Joseph of Arimathea] laid [Jesus] in a tomb...
‘Don’t be alarmed,’ he told them. ‘You are looking for Jesus of
Nazareth, who was crucified.
He has risen! He is not here.’”
Mark 15:46 & 16:6 (CSB)*

☞ **I believe Jesus conquered His enemies by removing
their power and authority.**

☞ **I believe Jesus conquered His enemies by bringing
them shame.**

☞ **I believe Jesus conquered His enemies by multiplying
His influence.**

☞ **I believe Jesus’ resurrection proves He actually died.**

☞ **I believe Jesus’ resurrection proves He really lives.**

☞ **I believe Jesus’ resurrection proves He genuinely
changes lives.**

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READ: Mark 15:42-16:14

THINK: Reflect on the time Jesus spent on the grave and the implications of His resurrection, and then ask yourself the following questions: *How do you feel deep when you attend funerals and burials? What do you learn about Joseph of Arimathea (v43-46)? What risks does a man of his stature take by this action? What did you learn about the time Jesus spent in the grave? What do those truths mean for you today? How is Jesus victorious even in death? Since Jesus paid the price for our sin on the Cross, why is His resurrection necessary? How has your faith in the resurrected Jesus Christ changed you? How have you experienced “resurrection power” in your life?*

DO: What is the riskiest thing you’ve ever done because of your faith in Jesus? Why did you do it? What risks are you willing to take for Jesus this week? How were you finally convinced of Jesus’ resurrection? To whom might Jesus be sending you with the message of resurrection hope? In your life is it Good Friday? Easter Sunday? Or in between?