

APRIL 16, 2017 SERMON NOTES
A New Beginning
Matthew 26

I. God grants new beginnings.

A. Jesus entered Jerusalem as a hero and died among _____.

1. Peter assured Jesus that he was _____ from the rest of the disciples.

2. Peter denies Jesus _____.

B. What a difference the _____ makes.

*⁴Looking up, they *saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large. ⁵Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed. ⁶And he *said to them, "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. ⁷But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.'" ⁸They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*

1. The resurrection proclaims the _____.

2. The resurrection validates who Jesus claimed to be, _____.

3. The resurrection gives us hope for _____.

*John 21: 15 So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus *said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He *said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He *said to him, "Tend My lambs."*

*¹⁶ He *said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He *said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He *said to him, "Shepherd My sheep."*

*¹⁷ He *said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus *said to him, "Tend My sheep."*