

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – APRIL 4, 2010
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TITLE: “The Ends Have Been Kicked Out of the Casket”

TEXT: John 11:14-26 and Revelation 1:18

INTRODUCTION: Easter changed the destiny and hopes of all men. It proclaimed and proved that man is not only mortal – he is eternal.

I: HOPELESSNESS TO HOPE

1. The disciples
2. Mary Magdalene
3. The two on the Emmaus Road
4. Modern man
 - Hope for a better life
 - Hope for a better marriage
 - Form a picture of what you want ... and don't let go! LET JESUS HELP
YOU KICK THE ENDS OUT OF THE CASKET OF HOPELESSNESS

II: RELIGION TO LIVING FAITH

1. The resurrection life of Jesus translates religion and head knowledge into daily habit and practice
2. Jesus looked at Lazarus, bound and fettered with the grave clothes, and said ...
“Loose him and let him go.” THAT’S WHAT HE WANTS TO DO HERE TODAY!

CONCLUSION: **THE ENDS HAVE BEEN KICKED OUT OF THE CASKET ...** The events of life, including the sorrows and reverses, will never conquer you. No earthly circumstance can destroy the hope that the resurrection of Jesus gives to those who believe.

Say with Job today ... “I know that my Redeemer lives....”