



## DGM Message Summary: Deny It, Explain It

**Message Summary:** We will all stand before God one day and we won't be able to take anyone with us. We'll have to give an account of how we handled this revelation. Starting today, choose who you are going to serve!

### **Key Points:**

- The cross represents one of the most powerful events in human history!
  - On that night, Jesus went through six trials and was beaten repeatedly
  - Jesus allowed his very creation to hammer him into a tree He let grow
  - Ultimately, Jesus died of a broken heart
- You may be able to guard against people, but you can't guard against the supernatural power of God (Matthew 27:62-66)
- The angels assigned to your life cannot be stopped by human hands (Matthew 28:1)
- If you seek Jesus, he will speak to you!
  - Jesus was brutally crucified, but He got back up on the third day
  - When we are saddled down, we have to get back up!
    - We have to face our Friday night (Good Friday) before we experience our Sunday morning resurrection!
      - If you hang in there, Sunday is coming!
  - What we're facing on earth is just an hour in eternity's day
- It wasn't the nails that kept Jesus nailed to the cross; it was His love for you and I
- The choice is yours: you can dig in, in opposition, or choose to repent (Matthew 28:11-20)
  - Our desire to stay on the throne of our lives instead of laying our lives down to Him could cost us in the end
  - Stop pointing at the disciples and missing the evidence being laid before you in the Word

### **Scriptural References:**

- Matthew 27:57-59
  - Early church comprised both the weak and powerful, the rich and the poor
  - 75 pounds of embalming fluid was placed in Jesus' body
- Matthew 27:60-66
  - Jesus was in a cold, dark, airless tomb for days without medical attention
  - The stone rolled in front of the tomb weighed between one and four tons (so Jesus could not have moved it)
    - The death of Jesus was not an afterthought; He had prophesied this over and over again
- Matthew 28:1
  - An earthquake occurred and an angel of the Lord descended, removed the stone from the tomb, and sat on it
    - The soldiers were terrified!
- Matthew 28:11-15
  - The cover-up cost them a large sum of money, but they still chose to oppose instead of repenting