

THE RESURRECTED CHRIST



MATTHEW 28

Matthew 28:1-8

1 In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

Matthew 28:1-8 - continued

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

7 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.

8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

I. A Great Sight Seen

A. The dawning of a new day (1)

The Sabbath is passed

B. The account of the resurrection (2-4)

1. The stone rolled away supernaturally (2)

2. The angel's supernatural appearance (3)

3. The guards supernaturally neutralized (4)

I. A Great Sight Seen

C. The Good News given (5-8)

- 1. The Good News will be found by those looking for it (5)**
- 2. The Good News is best told by an “eyewitness” account (6)**
- 3. The Good News needs to be told to others (7)**
- 4. The Good News must be delivered (8)**

Matthew 28:9-10

9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

I. A Great Promise Given

Jesus Seen When Doing His Will

- A. Witnessing His presence confirms His promise never to leave or forsake you (9)**
- B. Witnessing His presence leads to worship (9b)**
- C. Witnessing His presence encourages us to follow His command (10)**

Matthew 28:11-15

11 Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

12 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,

13 Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.

14 And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

III. A Great Lie Made

Man Tries to Keep Christ Dead

A. Satan works while we work (11)

B. The soldiers bribed to tell a lie (12-14)

Sin leads to more sin

C. The lie is still with us (15)

Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

IV. A Great Commission Given

Proclaim His Finished Work

- A. In the place and time of Christ's choosing (16)**
- B. The faith required to receive the commission (17)**
- C. The principles of the Great Commission (18-20)**
 - 1. Based on God's overall authority (18)**
 - 2. Two goals (19-20a)**
 - a. Make identifiable disciples in all nations**
 - b. Mentoring in doctrine**
 - 3. The presence of God promised (20b)**

