

# Events Surrounding The Messiah's Resurrection

Mathew 28:01–15

(Mk 16:1-13; Lk 24:1-49; Jn 20:1-23)

## 1. *The time of the resurrection*

## 2. *The first witnesses of the resurrection*

- a. Mary Magdalene
- b. The other Mary

## 3. *The miraculous events of the resurrection*

- a. The great earthquake
- b. The great stone rolled back
- c. The radiant figure
  - 1) Appearance: Dazzling
  - 2) Clothing: White as snow
- d. The terrified guards
  - 1) Shook
  - 2) Acted as dead men

## 4. *The appeals of the resurrection*

- a. Do not fear: Your seeking the Messiah is known to God
  - 1) He was crucified
  - 2) He is risen
- b. Come, see: Believe and live
- c. Go quickly and tell the glorious news
  - 1) He meets you
  - 2) You will see Him
  - 3) The women obeyed:  
With fear and great joy

## 5. *The glorious encounter with the Lord of the resurrection*

- 1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.
- 2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.
- 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.
- 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.
- 5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.
- 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
- 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."
- 8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.
- 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, |clasped his feet and worshiped him.
- 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

<p><b>6. <i>The attempt to discredit the resurrection</i></b></p> <p>a. The guards reported the resurrection</p> <p>b. The authorities were baffled: Devised a plan</p> <p>c. The authorities bribed and assured the soldiers of protection from Pilate</p> <p>d. The lie was found out: The truth marched on</p>	<p>11 While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened.</p> <p>12 When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money,</p> <p>13 Telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’</p> <p>14 If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.”</p> <p>15 So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.</p>
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