

The Proofs of the Resurrection

Mark 16:01-13

(Mt .28:1-15; Lk. 24:1-49; Jn. 20:1-23)

1. *The sad and despairing women*

- a. They witnessed His death and burial
- b. They bought spices to anoint His body

- c. They were strict religionists who obeyed the law

- d. They were practical, sensible, thinking women — not hysterical, deceived women

2. *The rolled away stone*

3. *The young man dressed in a white robe*

- a. He sat on the right side
- b. He made a frightening appearance

- c. He commanded authority

4. *The missing body of Jesus*

5. *The compassionate, encouraging word to Peter*

6. *The fulfillment of the Lord's promise*

7. *The fright and silence of the women*

1 When the Sabbath was over,
Mary Magdalene,
Mary the mother of James,
and Salome bought spices
so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.

2 Very early on the first day of the week,
just after sunrise,
they were on their way to the tomb

3 and they asked each other,
“Who will roll the stone away
from the entrance of the tomb?”

4 But when they looked up,
they saw that the stone,
which was very large,
had been rolled away.

5 As they entered the tomb,
they saw a young man
dressed in a white robe
sitting on the right side,
and they were alarmed.

6 “Don't be alarmed,” he said.
“You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene,
who was crucified.
He has risen!
He is not here.
See the place where they laid him.

7 But go,
tell his disciples and Peter,
‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee.
There you will see him,
just as he told you.’”

8 Trembling and bewildered,
the women went out
and fled from the tomb.
They said nothing to anyone,
because they were afraid.

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| <p>8. <i>The appearance to Mary Magdalene</i></p> | <p>9 When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.</p> <p>10 She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping.</p> |
| <p>9. <i>The immediate unbelief of the disciples</i></p> | <p>11 When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.</p> |
| <p>10. <i>The appearance to two disciples</i></p> | <p>12 Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country.</p> |
| <p>11. <i>The continued unbelief of other disciples</i></p> | <p>13 These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either.</p> |