

The Resurrection: Validating New Life

Matthew 28:2-4, Mark 16:1-7, Luke 24:11, John 20:2

And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat down on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his garments were white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became as dead men.

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might go and anoint Jesus. And on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And as they went, they said, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb" (for it was very large). But when they came within sight of the tomb, they saw that the stone had been rolled back. And they went in and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. Then Mary Magdalene hurried away to Simon Peter and to the other disciples, the one whom Jesus especially loved, and said, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we know not where they have laid him!" **And the other women entered the tomb and saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting over on the right-hand side, and they were amazed and alarmed.** "Do not be afraid," he said. "You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, and is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples, and Peter, that he will go ahead of you into Galilee, and you will see him there, as he told you."

While they were still amazed by all this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling garments; and the women were afraid and bowed their faces to the ground. But the men said to them,

"Why are you seeking the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and on the third day rise."

And they remembered his words, and departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy.

And they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. **But their words seemed to them as an idle tale, and they did not believe them.**

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Text: Romans 6:1-4

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1. Do we have _____ with God?

1 John 1:3, Psalm 63:1, Phil. 2:25

2. Do we _____ obey God's commandments?

1 John 2:3, John 8:31-32

3. Do we _____ other Christians manifested by _____

life on life relationships?

1 John 3:10, 1 John 3:16-18, 1 Thessalonians 2:8

4. Do we _____ and _____ to the Lordship of
Jesus Christ?

1 John 4:2, 1 John 4:15, John 6:67-69

5. Do we embrace _____ to God's commands as a joyful
_____?

1 John 5:3, John 15:10, John 15:14