

B. The Fear of the Guards

(See Matthew 28:2-4; Matthew 27:51; Exodus 19:18; I Kings 19:11; Luke 24:31; John 20:26; II Kings 19:35; Psalm 34:7; Psalm 91:11; Hebrews 1:14; Hebrews 13:2)

C. The Command of the Angel

(See Matthew 28:5-7; Mark 16:5-8; Luke 24:4-7; Matthew 12:40; Matthew 16:21; Matthew 27:63; Luke 24:8; Mark 9:22-24; Psalm 34:8; I Peter 2:2-3; Romans 2:4)

D. The Worship of the Women

(See Matthew 28:8-9; Hebrews 4:15)

E. The Encouragement of Jesus

(See Matthew 27:10)

Passage of Study

Matthew 28:1-10

¹ Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. ² And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. ³ And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ The guards shook for fear of him 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 has been crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. ⁷ Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you.”

⁸ And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus *said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

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