

Resurrection

All Hail the King, Week 2

Matthew 28:1-15 (NIV)

I. The _____

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.”

II. The _____ of the _____

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.”

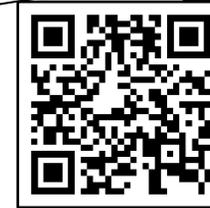
III. The Earliest _____ to _____

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. ¹² When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, ¹³ telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ ¹⁴ If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” 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.

The Bottom Line

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 ...by _____ the _____ where _____.
 ...by _____ beyond that _____ to _____.
 ...by _____ an _____ where _____.

Here is a great video presentation on the resurrection of Jesus by New Testament Scholar Mike Licona: “The Resurrection of Jesus: The Evidence TED Talk Style”
<https://youtu.be/LcoxS8mJGG8>



And here is a great book on the supernatural and miracles, including contemporary accounts of the dead being raised (!) by New Testament scholar Craig Keener: *Miracles Today: The Supernatural Work of God in the Modern World* (Baker: 2021):

