

EASTER
The Resurrection of Jesus
March 31, 2024

I. A Chronology of the Four Gospels

1. The Resurrection
 2. An Earthquake
 3. Descent of an Angel
 4. Opening of the Tomb
 5. Guards terrified
- } Matthew 28:2-4
6. A group of women head for the grave while it is still dark. – John 20:1, 2; Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1
 - a. Mary Magdalene arrives first
 - b. She finds the tomb empty
 - c. She goes to tell Peter and John
 7. The other women arrive. – Mark 16:2-4
 - a. A two mile walk from Bethany.
 8. An angel appears and gives them a message for the disciples. – Matthew 28:5-8; Mark 16:5-8
 9. Another group of women arrive later and see two angels. – Luke 24:1-9
 - a. They receive words of comfort and instruction.
 10. About 6:30 a.m. Peter and John arrive – John first. – John 20:3-10
 11. Mary Magdalene follows later and sees two angels. – John 20:11-13
 12. The other women report to the disciples. – Luke 24:10
 13. About 7:00 a.m. Jesus first reveals Himself to Mary Magdalene. – John 20:14-18; Mark 16:9 (#1)
 14. Jesus appears to a group of women. – Matthew 28:9-11 (#2)

- a. Jesus tells them to instruct His disciples to meet Him in Galilee.
15. About 4:00 p.m. Jesus appears to Peter. – Luke 24:34; I Corinthians 15:5 (#3)
16. From 4-6 p.m. Jesus appears to Cleophas and his friend. – Luke 24:13-32 (#4)
 - a. They go back to Jerusalem to tell the Apostles. – Luke 24:33
17. Around 8:00 p.m. Jesus appears to the Apostles, minus Thomas. – Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25 (#5)

II. Results of the Resurrection

1. Satan lost – Genesis 3:15; I John 3:8
2. The Bible is true – Matthew 17:22, 23; Luke 24:25-27
3. Death is not the end – I Corinthians 15:50-58
4. Christ is to be worshipped – Matthew 28:16; Luke 24:52
5. God's power is infinite – Acts 2:24
6. The Living Lord is with us today – Matthew 28:20