

Resurrection of Jesus – Sunday Morning

Matthew 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-11; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18

We have enjoyed the harmonization of Jesus' life in our study. As we have looked at each Gospel record when studying an event, we have gained a deeper look at Jesus, His followers, and how the works and words of Christ can be applied to us. Theologians agree, one of the most difficult passages to harmonize is the resurrection account. Here is a quote from the book Harmony of the Gospels edited by Benjamin Davies.

“More of these apparent difficulties are found in this short portion of the Gospels than in almost all the rest. This has its cause in the circumstance that each writer here records only what appertained to his own particular purpose or experience. Thus many of the minor and connecting facts have not been preserved; and the data are therefore wanting to make out a full and complete harmony of all the accounts, without an occasional resort to something of hypothesis.”

For the purpose of Ladies Studying Jesus, I have found myself weaving together the hints within Scripture, common sense, and the works of several harmonizations. Remember, these events occurred in quick succession with many happening simultaneously.

The _____ details we will study in the **Resurrection of Jesus – Sunday Morning** probably happened in less than _____ hours.

1. Woman Purchase Spices

“And when the sabbath was _____, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had _____ sweet spices (Gk - fragrant oils), that they might come and anoint him.” Mark 16:1

2. Christ Arose

“And, behold, there was (Gk – “had been”) a great _____: for the _____ of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the _____ did shake, and became as dead men.” Matthew 28:2-4

“earthquake” –

“angel” –

“keepers” –

Jesus –

“While the Gospel writers did not record the details of the Resurrection, they did clearly state the accompanying events and the results of the Resurrection.” Pentecost, p. 498

3. Guards Report

“Now when they (*women*) were going, behold, _____ of the watch came into the city, and shewed (told) unto the chief priests _____ the things that were done. And _____ they were assembled with the elders, and _____ taken counsel, they _____ large money unto the soldiers, Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept. And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you. So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.” Matthew 28:11-15

“assembled” –

“large money” –

“Say ye,” –

“until this day.” –

4. Woman Come to the Tomb

“The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene (“and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and _____ women that were with them,” Luke 24:10) early, when it was yet _____ (5-5:30 am), unto the sepulcher, (“bringing the spices which they had prepared,” Luke 24:1 “And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulcher? And when they looked,” Mark 16:3-4) and seeth the stone _____ away from the sepulcher (“for it was very great.” Mark 16:4). John 20:1

- Mary Magdalene Leaves

_____ she (Mary) runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, _____ have taken away the LORD out of the sepulcher, and we know not where they have laid him.” John 20:2

- Woman Enter the Tomb & Angels' Message

“And _____ entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it _____ to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men (“a young man sitting on the right side,” Mark 16:5)

stood by them in (“long white” Mark 16:5) shining (_____) garments: (“and they were affrighted.” Mark 16:5) And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, (“be not affrighted,” Mark 16:6) (“Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus (“of Nazareth,” Mark 16:6), which was crucified.” Matt. 28:5) Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen: (“as he said.” Matt. 28:6) _____ how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. (“_____, see the place where the Lord lay.” Matt. 28:6) And they _____ his words.” Luke 24:3-8 “And go _____, and tell his disciples (“_____ Peter” Mark 16:7) that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.” Matt. 28:7

“found not the body”/ “much perplexed” –

“two men” vs. “young man” –

“Why seek ye the living among the dead?” –

“go quickly, and tell his disciples (“and Peter”) –

“lo, I have told you.” –

5. Peter and John Race to the Tomb, Mary Follows Behind

- Peter and John

“Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulcher. So they _____ both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulcher. And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in. Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulcher, and seeth the linen clothes lie, And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself. (“(Peter was) _____ in himself at that which was come to pass.” Luke 24:12) Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulcher, and he saw, and _____. For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead. Then the disciples went away again unto _____ own home.” John 20:3-10

“So they ran both together:” –

John and the Tomb's Evidence –

Peter and the Tomb's Evidence –

- **Mary Magdalene**

“But Mary stood _____ at the sepulcher weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulcher, And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because _____ have taken away my LORD, and I know not where _____ have laid him. And when she had thus said, she _____ herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew _____ that it was Jesus. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if _____ have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She _____ herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master (_____). Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not (_____); for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and _____ Father; and to my God, and _____ God.”
John 20:11-17 “And she went and told them that had been with him (“that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her.” John 20:18), as they _____ and _____. And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.” Mark 16:10-11

Mary Magdalene –

Conversation with the Angels –

Conversation with Christ –

Conversation with the Disciples –

6. Woman See Christ

“And they went out quickly, and _____ from the sepulcher; for they trembled and were amazed (“with fear and great joy” Matthew 28:8): neither said they anything to any man: for they were afraid (“and did _____ to bring his disciples word.” Matthew 28:8).” Mark 16:8 “And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus _____ them, saying, All hail (_____). And they came and held him by the feet, and _____ him. Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.” Matthew 28:9-10 “And they returned from the sepulcher, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to _____ the rest.” Luke 24:9 “And their words seemed to them as idle _____, and they believed them not.” Luke 24:11

Women’s Emotions and Task –

Conversation with Christ –

Reaction of the Disciples –

Believer's Application:

1. They forgot! How about us?!
2. The Resurrection and the believer!
3. Women – They heard too! –
4. Proofs of the Resurrection
5. Fear and Unbelief Paralyzes!