

## The Last Week Of Jesus' Life

### The Resurrection (continued)

1 Corinthians 15:1-19

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## The Watch At The Sepulcher Matthew 27:62-66

### Fear of the Jews.

- Matthew 27:63, "*We remember that that deceiver said while he was yet alive, After three days I rise again.*" (cf. John 2:19)
- Matthew 27:64 – Afraid the disciples would steal the body.
- Tomb sealed and guarded. Matthew 27:66

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## The Empty Tomb.

### Early on the first day of the week.

- Jesus arose "*on the third day*" (Matthew 16:21; Luke 9:22; Acts 10:40; 1 Corinthians 15:4), "*in three days*" (Matthew 26:61; John 2:19), "*after three days*" (Matthew 27:63; Mark 8:31).
- Even though John names only Mary Magdalene (John 20:1), we know that other women were with her. (cf. Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1-4; Luke 23:1-3, 10)
  - Women had rested on the Sabbath day. (Matthew 27:61; Mark 15:47; Luke 23:55-56)

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## The Empty Tomb.

**Tomb opened.** Matthew 28:1-4; Mark 16:1-4;  
Luke 24:1-3

- Mary Magdalene reports to Peter and John. John 20:1-2
- Other women enter the tomb and instructed by two angels. cf. Mark 16:1-8
- READ: **Luke 24:1-8**, "*Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.*"

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## The Empty Tomb – Peter and John Luke 24:12; John 20:3-10

- They found the linen clothes in which the body had been wrapped lying in one place, and the handkerchief which had been about His head carefully folded and laid separately.
- What they witnessed caused them to "*believe*" that Jesus had been raised.
- **Yet, they "*knew not the scripture.*"**
  - Certainly, they had read Psalms 16:10 and we know that Jesus had told them He would be crucified, then raised (cf. Luke 24:6-7; Matthew 16:21), but they had not fully understood (cf. Luke 24:45-48).

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- Mark explains that the purpose of their visit was to bring spices to anoint Jesus' body (Mark 16:1).
  - Mark also reveals to us the concern the women expressed on the way to the tomb. (Mark 16:3-4).
    - Matthew 28:2 explains how the stone was rolled away ... Note the effect on the "*watchers.*"
  - Looked into the tomb and saw two angels.
  - Saw Jesus, thought he was the gardener.
  - Called Jesus *Rabboni* (Aramaic term meaning "teacher").
- 6 John 20:16

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- She attempted to grasp Him (Matthew 28:9-10) and Jesus told her “*stop clinging to me.*”
- “*Not yet ascended.*”
  - As important as His bodily resurrection was, His ascension to heaven to reign at the right hand of God was also cause for rejoicing.  
cf. Hebrews 1:3; 8:1; Ephesians 1:20-23; Daniel 7:13-14
- **Note: The disciples did not believe her. Mark 16:10-11**

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It was upon the first day of the week.

Matthew 28:1, “*Now late on the sabbath day, as it began to dawn toward the first (day) of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.*”

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