

## Matt 28:1-8 Week 111

### Three Days Later

Matt 28:1 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." 8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. NIV

- No longer will a believer and follower of Christ ever have to \_\_\_\_\_ death and darkness again.

Prov 4:18 But the path of the [uncompromisingly] just and righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines more and more (brighter and clearer) until [it reaches its full strength and glory in] the perfect day

- The resurrection is the cornerstone of the Christian \_\_\_\_\_, and everything that we are, and have, and hope to be, is predicated on its reality.
- There would be no Christianity, no \_\_\_\_\_ for man if there was no resurrection.

Hos 6:2 After two days He will revive us (quicken us, give us life); on the third day He will raise us up that we may live before Him. AMP

#### Six Proofs of the Resurrection

##### 1. Testimony of the \_\_\_\_\_

- No \_\_\_\_\_ on earth would ever be able to roll that stone back to cover the tomb, although I bet they tried!
- The unbelieving world has many reactions to that belief, most of them \_\_\_\_\_, and all of them \_\_\_\_\_.
- One of the most common modern reactions is that of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - This humanistic philosophy considers man's mind to be the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Only that which his own mind can perceive and comprehend is recognized as \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Empty Tomb

- Meanwhile the angel had manifested himself to those who were near the tomb, and his appearance was like\_\_\_\_\_.
- In a similar way, the angel's glistening garment that was as white as snow suggests God's \_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Jesus appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ and 500 others.

John 20:10 Then the disciples went back to their homes, 11 but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. 15 "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

- The two angels in the garden were posted at either end of the tomb of Jesus, who, by the sacrifice He had just made of His own life, became the \_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy Seat for sinful mankind.
- Why did God choose to reveal the truth of the resurrection to those women first?
  - One commentator suggests the women were rewarded for their \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord in Galilee.
  - Others propose that it was because the deepest sorrow deserves the deepest \_\_\_\_\_,or that supreme love deserves \_\_\_\_\_ privilege.

6. His Life \_\_\_\_\_in \_\_\_\_\_Today.

This is similar to the reality that the closer a believer stays to the Lord and to His work, the more he is going to witness and experience the Lord's power.