

Mark 16

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The Resurrection

¹ And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

² And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

³ And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

⁴ And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

⁵ And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

⁶ And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

⁷ But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

⁸ And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

⁹ Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.

10 And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.

11 And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.

Jesus Appears to Two Disciples

12 After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.

13 And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them.

The Great Commission

14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

The Ascension

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Believe — πιστεύω (Pisteuo)

To believe, trust, have faith

The Greek **pisteuo** (πιστεύω) means to believe or trust—active reliance upon Christ. 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish' (John 3:16).

God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

Gospel — εὐαγγέλιον (Euangelion)

Good news, gospel

The Greek **euangelion** (εὐαγγέλιον) means good news or gospel—the message of salvation through Christ's death and resurrection. It's 'the power of God unto salvation' (Romans 1:16).

Lord — Κύριος (Kurios)

Lord, Master

The Greek **Kurios** (Κύριος) means 'lord' or 'master,' used both for human masters and divinely for God the Father and Jesus Christ. Its application to Jesus affirms His deity, as it translates YHWH in the Septuagint.

Save — σώζω (Sozo)

To save, deliver, heal

The Greek **sozo** (σώζω) means to save—deliverance from sin, death, and judgment. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved' (Acts 16:31). The word also encompasses physical healing and spiritual wholeness.

Word — λόγος (Logos)

Word, reason, message

The Greek **Logos** (Λόγος) means word, reason, or message—the rational principle underlying reality. John identifies Christ as the eternal Logos: 'In the beginning was the Word' (John 1:1).

CROSS REFERENCES

Mark 16:1 **Parallel theme:** Mark 14:3; 14:8; 15:40; 15:42; 15:47; 16:8; 2 Chronicles 16:14; Luke 23:54; John 19:25; 19:31

Mark 16:2 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 28:1; Luke 24:1; John 20:1

Mark 16:4 **Parallel theme:** Luke 24:2; John 20:1

Mark 16:5 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 28:3; John 20:8

Mark 16:6 **Resurrection:** Luke 24:46; Acts 4:10. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 71:20; Proverbs 8:17; Matthew 12:40. **References Jesus:** Mark 1:24

Mark 16:7 **Parallel theme:** Mark 14:28; 14:50; Matthew 26:32; 28:7; 28:10; John 21:1; Acts 13:31; 1 Corinthians 15:5

Mark 16:8 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 28:8; Luke 24:37

Mark 16:9 **Evil:** Luke 8:2. **Parallel theme:** Mark 15:40; 15:47; Matthew 27:56; Luke 24:10; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2. **References Jesus:** John 20:12

Mark 16:10 **Parallel theme:** Mark 14:72; Matthew 9:15; Luke 24:17; John 16:6; 20:18

Mark 16:11 **Faith:** Mark 9:19; Job 9:16; Luke 24:11. **Parallel theme:** Exodus 6:9

Mark 16:13 **Faith:** John 20:8; 20:25. **Parallel theme:** Luke 16:31

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Mark 16:16 **Faith:** John 3:36; 5:24; 6:29; 6:35; 8:24; 20:31; Acts 10:43. **Baptism:** Acts 2:38. **Parallel theme:** John 3:5; Revelation 20:15

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