

Matthew 28

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The Resurrection

¹ In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

² And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

³ His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

⁴ And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

⁵ And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

⁶ He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

⁷ And go quickly, and tell his disciples 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.

⁸ And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

⁹ And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

¹⁰ Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

The Report of the Guard

11 Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

12 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,

13 Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.

14 And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

The Great Commission

16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Angel — ἄγγελος (Angelos)

Angel, messenger

The Greek **angelos** (ἄγγελος) means angel or messenger. Angels announced Christ's birth (Luke 2:9-14), ministered to Him (Matthew 4:11), and will accompany His return (Matthew 25:31).

Holy — ἅγιος (Hagios)

Holy, sacred, set apart

The Greek **hagios** (ἅγιος) denotes holiness—moral purity and separation unto God. Believers are called 'saints' (hagioi), those set apart for God through Christ's sanctifying work.

Heaven — οὐρανός (Ouranos)

Heaven, sky

The Greek **ouranos** (οὐρανός) denotes heaven—God's throne and the believer's eternal home. Jesus taught His disciples to pray 'Our Father which art in heaven' (Matthew 6:9) and promised to prepare a place there (John 14:2).

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.

CROSS REFERENCES

Matthew 28:1 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 27:56; 27:61; Luke 24:22

Matthew 28:2 **Parallel theme:** John 20:1; Acts 16:26; 1 Timothy 3:16

Matthew 28:3

Parallel theme: Mark 9:3; 16:5; John 20:12; Acts 1:10; Revelation 10:1. **Light:** Matthew 17:2; Revelation 18:1

Matthew 28:4 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 28:11; Job 4:14; Psalms 48:6; Daniel 10:7; Acts 16:29; Revelation 1:17

Matthew 28:5 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 41:10; Luke 24:5; Hebrews 1:14

Matthew 28:6

Resurrection: Matthew 16:21; 17:23; 20:19; 27:63; Mark 8:31; 16:6; John 2:19. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 12:40; Luke 24:23; 24:44

Matthew 28:7 **Resurrection:** Matthew 26:32; Mark 14:28. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 24:25; 28:10; Isaiah 44:8; 45:21; Mark 16:10; 16:13; John 16:4; 1 Corinthians 15:4

Matthew 28:8 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 2:11; Mark 16:8; John 16:20; 16:22

Matthew 28:9

Worship: Matthew 14:33; 28:17; Luke 24:52; Revelation 3:9. **Parallel theme:** Luke 1:28; 7:38; John 20:28; 2 Corinthians 13:11. **References Jesus:** John 12:3; 20:19

Matthew 28:10

Parallel theme: Matthew 25:40; 25:45; 28:7; Mark 16:7; John 6:20; Romans 8:29. **References Jesus:** Matthew 14:27; 28:5; John 20:17

Matthew 28:13 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 26:64

Matthew 28:14 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 27:2

Matthew 28:15 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 26:15; 27:8; 1 Timothy 6:10

Matthew 28:16 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 26:32; 28:7; Mark 16:14. **References Jesus:** Matthew 28:10

Matthew 28:17 **Worship:** Matthew 28:9; Psalms 45:11. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 16:28; Psalms 2:12; John 5:23

Matthew 28:18 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 11:27; Luke 10:22; John 3:35; 17:2; 1 Corinthians 15:27; Colossians 2:10; Hebrews 1:2; 2:8; 1 Peter 3:22. **References Jesus:** John 13:3

Matthew 28:19 **Holy:** Acts 1:8. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 1:26; Isaiah 49:6; Acts 2:41; 14:21; 28:28; Romans 10:18; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21. **Spirit:** Ephesians 2:18

Matthew 28:20 **Parallel theme:** Matthew 1:23; 18:20; Genesis 39:21; Exodus 3:12; Joshua 1:5; Psalms 46:7; 46:11; Isaiah 41:10; Mark 16:20; Colossians 1:28