## Matthew 28:1-15

- 1 Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.
- **2** And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it.
- **3** And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.
- **4** The guards shook for fear of him 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 has been crucified.
- **6** "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.
- 7 "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."
- **8** And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples.
- **9** And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him.
- 10 Then Jesus \*said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me."
- **11** Now while they were on their way, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all that had happened.
- 12 And when they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers,
- **13** and said, "You are to say, 'His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we were asleep.'
- 14 "And if this should come to the governor's ears, we will win him over and keep you out of trouble."
- **15** And they took the money and did as they had been instructed; and this story was widely spread among the Jews, *and is* to this day.

## Mark 16:1-13

- **1** When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the *mother* of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him.
- 2 Very early on the first day of the week, they \*came to the tomb when the sun had risen.
- **3** They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"
- **4** Looking up, they \*saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large.
- **5** Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed.
- **6** And he \*said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, *here is* the place where they laid Him.
- **7** "But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.' "
- **8** They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.
- **9** [Now after He had risen early on the first day of the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons.
- **10** She went and reported to those who had been with Him, while they were mourning and weeping.
- **11** When they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they refused to believe it.
- 12 After that, He appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking along on their way to the country.
- **13** They went away and reported it to the others, but they did not believe them either.

## Luke 24:1-49

- **1** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.
- 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
- 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- **4** While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing;
- **5** and as *the women* were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, *the men* said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead?
- **6** "He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee,
- **7** saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."
- 8 And they remembered His words,
- 9 and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.
- **10** Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the *mother* of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles.
- 11 But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them.
- **12** But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he \*saw the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened.
- **13** And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem.
- **14** And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place.
- **15** While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and *began* traveling with them.
- 16 But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him.
- 17 And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they stood still, looking sad.
- **18** One *of them*, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?"
- **19** And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people,
- **20** and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to the sentence of death, and crucified Him.
- **21** "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened.
- **22** "But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning,
- 23 and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive.
- **24** "Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see."

## John 20:1-29

- 1 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene
  \*came early to the tomb, while it \*was still dark, and
  \*saw the stone already taken away from the tomb.
- 2 So she \*ran and \*came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and \*said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."
- **3** So Peter and the other disciple went forth, and they were going to the tomb.
- **4** The two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter and came to the tomb first:
- **5** and stooping and looking in, he \*saw the linen wrappings lying *there;* but he did not go in.
- **6** And so Simon Peter also \*came, following him, and entered the tomb; and he \*saw the linen wrappings lying *there*,
- 7 and the face-cloth which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself.
- **8** So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb then also entered, and he saw and believed.
- **9** For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead.
- **10** So the disciples went away again to their own homes.
- **11** But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb:
- 12 and she \*saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying.
- 13 And they \*said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She \*said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."
- **14** When she had said this, she turned around and \*saw Jesus standing *there*, and did not know that it was Jesus.
- 15 Jesus \*said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she \*said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

- Luke 24:25 And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!
- 26 "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?"
- **27** Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.
- **28** And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He were going farther.
- **29** But they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is *getting* toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." So He went in to stay with them.
- **30** When He had reclined *at the table* with them, He took the bread and blessed *it*, and breaking *it*, He *began* giving *it* to them.
- **31** Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight.
- **32** They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?"
- **33** And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them.
- 34 saying, "The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon."
- **35** They *began* to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.
- **36** While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and \*said to them, "Peace be to you."
- **37** But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit.
- 38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?
- **39** "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."
- 40 And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.
- **41** While they still could not believe *it* because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"
- 42 They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish;
- **43** and He took it and ate *it* before them.
- **44** Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."
- **45** Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,
- **46** and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,
- **47** and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
- 48 "You are witnesses of these things.
- **49** And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

- **John 20:16** Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher).
- 17 Jesus \*said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'"
- **18** Mary Magdalene \*came, announcing to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and *that* He had said these things to her.
- 19 So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and \*said to them, "Peace be with you."
- 20 And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
- **21** So Jesus said to them again, "Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."
- **22** And when He had said this, He breathed on them and \*said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
- **23** "If you forgive the sins of any, *their sins* have been forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they have been retained."
- **24** But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.
- 25 So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side. I will not believe."
- 26 After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus \*came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."
- 27 Then He \*said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing."
- 28 Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"
- 29 Jesus \*said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed *are* they who did not see, and *yet* believed."