

# A Harmony of the Resurrection Accounts (Part 1)

## Matthew 28:1-8

1 Now after the Sabbath,  
  
as the first day of the week began to dawn,  
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary  
  
came to see the tomb.  
  
2 And behold, there was a great earthquake;  
for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven,  
and came and rolled back the stone from the door,  
and sat on it.  
3 His countenance was like lightning,  
and his clothing as white as snow.  
4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and  
became like dead men.  
  
5 But the angel  
  
answered and said to the women,  
"Do not be afraid,  
  
for I know that you seek Jesus who 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 indeed He is going before you into Galilee;  
there you will see Him.  
Behold, I have told you."  
8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with  
fear and great joy,  
  
and ran to bring His disciples word.

## Mark 16:1-8

1 Now when the Sabbath was past,  
Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and  
Salome bought spices,  
that they might come and anoint Him.  
2 Very early in the morning,  
on the first day of the week,  
  
they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.  
  
3 And they said among themselves, "Who will roll  
away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"  
4 But when they looked up, they saw that the  
stone had been rolled away — for it was very large.  
5 And entering the tomb,  
  
they saw a young man  
clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right  
side; and they were alarmed.  
6 But he said to them,  
"Do not be alarmed.  
  
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.  
He is risen! He is not here.  
  
See the place where they laid Him.  
  
7 "But go, tell His disciples — and Peter —  
that He is going before you into Galilee;  
there you will see Him, as He said to you."  
8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb,  
for they trembled and were amazed.  
And they said nothing to anyone,  
for they were afraid.

## Luke 24:1-9

1 Now on the first day of the week,  
very early in the morning,  
they, and certain other women with them,  
came to the tomb bringing the spices which they  
had prepared.  
  
2 But they found the stone rolled away from the  
tomb.  
3 Then they went in  
and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.  
4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed  
about this,  
  
that behold, two men stood by them  
in shining garments.  
5 Then, as they were afraid  
and bowed their faces to the earth,  
they said to them,  
  
"Why do you seek the living among the dead?"  
6 "He is not here, but is risen!  
  
Remember how He spoke to you when He was still  
in Galilee, 7 "saying, '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 Then they returned from the tomb  
  
and told all these things to the eleven  
and to all the rest.

## John 20:1-2

1 Now on the first day of the week  
  
Mary Magdalene  
went to the tomb early, while it was still dark,  
  
and saw that the stone had been taken away from  
the tomb.  
  
2 Then 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."