

* This is probably why the angel said 'Do not be alarmed'. And yet how often are we surprised at God and Jesus doing what they promised to do in our lives? Give examples.

How did the women respond to the angel's instructions?

16:8 "T_____ and b_____
The women f_____ from the tomb. They said
Nothing to anyone because they were _____."

Mark 16:14 indicates that the women told the disciples but probably no one other than them. John's account leaves out the disciples' unbelief and records Peter & John's response.

John 20:4 "Both were _____ but the other disciple
_____ Peter and reached the tomb first."

When Peter and John went into the tomb what did they see?

20:6-7 "... He saw the strips of _____ lying
there as well as the _____ cloth that had
been around Jesus' head. The cloth was
_____ by itself, separate from the linen."

*Why is it important that we know these were folded, not tossed aside? Or that the stone had been 'rolled away' and not destroyed?

How does John finish his account of him and Peter in the tomb?

20:8-9 Finally, the other disciple who had reached the
tomb first, went inside. He saw and _____"

They still did not understand from _____
That Jesus had to rise from the _____."

*How does John's admission of their own unbelief give more weight to the reality of the resurrection?

April 4, 2021 follow up

"He is Risen . . . Just as he Told You"

Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20

*"But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you
into Galilee. There you will see Him, just as he told you. '"*
(16:7)

Just as the darkness gives way to light on that Sunday morning, so does the news of Jesus' resurrection slowly bring His followers out of their personal darkness into joy and praise to God! Except for Matthew's mention of an earthquake, the scene is quite calm. The stone is rolled away, but not shattered or even broken in half. The angel sits calmly, waiting for the women to arrive. His simple message is to the point; 'Jesus is alive and He wants you to pass a message along to the disciples so they can keep following Him.' The call to follow Jesus continues, therefore the message must keep going out.

All 4 gospels point out Jesus was in the tomb 'resting' on the Sabbath. Jesus died late on the Friday before Sabbath began. What did John record about the Jews' desire for Jesus' body?

John 19:31 "Now it was the day of Preparation, and the
next day was to be a special _____. Because the
Jews did not want the bodies left on the _____
during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs
broken and the bodies taken down."

Why not?

Deut. 21:22-23 "If a man guilty of a _____ offense
is put to death and his body is hung on a _____,

²³ you must not leave his body on the tree _____.
Be sure to bury him that same _____, because anyone
who is hung on a tree is under God's _____.

You must not desecrate the _____ the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance.”

How did the apostle Paul connect this verse to the cross?

Gal. 3:13-14 “Christ _____ us from the curse of the _____ by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.”

¹⁴ He redeemed us in order that the _____ given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by _____ we might receive the promise of the Spirit.”

Why didn't the women come on the Sabbath to anoint Jesus' body?

Luke 23:55-56 “The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed _____ and saw the tomb and _____ his body was laid in it.

⁵⁶ Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the _____.”

Which commandment?

Ex. 20:10 “but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work...”

¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he _____ on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD _____ the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

Deut. 5:15 “Remember that you were _____ in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you _____ of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to _____ the Sabbath day.”

When did the women come to the tomb?

Mark 16:2 “_____ early on the first day of the week, just after _____, they were on their way to the tomb

16:3 “and they asked each other, “Who will roll the _____ away from the entrance of the tomb?”

When they came to the tomb, “they saw” two unusual things. What were they?

16:4 “But when they looked up, they saw that the _____, which was very large, had been rolled _____.

16:5 “As they entered the tomb, they saw a _____ dressed in a _____ robe sitting on the right side, and they were _____.

What did the angel say to them?

16:6 “don't be _____!”

Only Mark uses this strong word of emotion. See when and where else he used it.

9:15 “As soon as all the people saw Jesus they were _____ with _____ and ran to greet Him.”

14:34 “My soul is _____ with sorrow to _____ The point of _____”
[* word means ‘excessively affected by emotion’; neg. or pos.]

The angel then tells them Jesus is not there but He has risen and now has going ahead to where? _____

He adds something on the end of these instructions. What is it?

16:7 “There you will see Him _____ told you”

When did Jesus tell them this?

14:28 ““But _____ I have risen, I will go _____ of You into Galilee”