

Christ's Resurrection Day (Part 1)

October 16, 2024, Wednesday
Adult Bible Class

Objectives: 1. Prepare an integrated, chronological account of what happened on the 1st day of the week when Christ arose from the dead using the 4 Gospels. 2. Learn some lessons from this work. 3. Deepen our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our "Mountain Top of Faith".

Instructions: Fill out the list on what events happened after reading the Scriptures.

1. _____ (Mark 16:1).
2. _____ (Matt. 28:2-4).
3. _____ (Matt. 28:1, Mark 16:2-4, Luke 24:1-3, John 20:1).
4. _____ (John 20:2).
5. _____ (Matt. 28:5-7, Mark 16:5-8, Luke 24:4-8).
6. _____ (Matt. 28:8, Luke 24:9-11).
7. _____ (Luke 24:12, John 20:3-10).
8. _____ (Mark 16:9-11, John 20:11-18).
9. _____ (Matt. 28:9-10).
10. _____ (Matt. 28:11-15).
11. _____ (Luke 24:34, 1Cor. 15:5).
12. _____ (Mark 16:12, Luke 24:13-32).
13. _____ (Mark 16:13, Luke 24:33-35).
14. _____ (Mark 16:14, Luke 24:36-43, John 20:19-25).

Instructions: A narrative has been composed from the list of events. Fill in the blanks.

1. On the _____ day of the week, the women prepare to come to the grave site to anoint the body with _____ (Mark 16:1). They prepared the spices on the day Jesus died but could not complete the anointment because of the _____ (Luke 23:55-56, 24:1). These women were _____, _____ the mother of _____, _____, _____ and possibly other un-named women. (Matt. 28:1, Mark 16:1, Luke 24:10, John 20:1).
2. A severe _____ occurred on the _____ day and the _____ was rolled away by an _____ of the Lord who sat on the stone. The angel's appearance was like lightning and his garment was white as snow. The _____ shook for fear and became like dead men. They _____ the grave site (Matt. 28:2-4).
3. The women come to the grave site and were wondering who would roll away the _____. When they arrived the stone was already _____ and they entered the tomb and found the _____. (Matt. 28:1, Mark 16:2-4, Luke 24:1-3, John 20:1).
4. _____ leaves the other _____ at the grave site and she runs to report to Peter and John. She says that they have _____ the _____ of the _____ out of the tomb and do not know where the _____ is. (John 20:2).
5. _____ appear to the other women at grave site. One of the angels was sitting to the right wearing a _____. The other wore _____. The women were told not be afraid. The angels tell them He is not here but has _____. Remember they said that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and rise again on the third day. The women _____ Jesus' words. They are instructed to go tell the Apostles that He has _____ and He is going before them to Galilee. The women run quickly to report to the Apostles: _____, _____, _____ but said _____ to each other. (Matt. 28:5-7, Mark 16:5-8, Luke 24:4-8).
6. The other women _____ all the things to the Apostles and others. (Matt. 28:8, Luke 24:9-11).
7. After receiving the report from Mary Magdalene and the other women, _____ & _____ run to the tomb. John out runs Peter and gets to the grave site first. He stoops in, looks in the tomb and sees the _____ and does not go in. _____ enters the tomb and sees the linen wrappings. The _____ - _____ which had been on His head was not lying with the other linen wrappings but _____ in a _____ by itself. Peter finally enters the tomb. They both _____ that the _____ is _____ but still did not believe He has _____. They leave and go back to their _____. (Luke 24:12, John 20:3-10).
8. _____ goes back to grave site. She is _____, _____ in and looks into the tomb. She beholds two _____, one sitting at the _____ of the tomb and one at the _____ where the body was lying. The angels ask Mary why she is weeping. She says someone has _____ away the _____ of the Lord and she does not where. She turned around and _____ was standing next to her but she did not _____ Him. Jesus asks her why is she _____? Mary thought Jesus was the _____ and she asks Him where is the body? Jesus calls her by _____. She responds _____. She now _____ He has _____ from the dead. He tells her to stop clinging to Him for He has not yet ascended to the Farther. Mary Magdalene comes to the disciples again and states "I have _____ the _____". But they _____ to believe her. Jesus appearance to her is the _____ appearance. (Mark 16:9-11, John 20:11-18).
9. Jesus meets the other _____ on their way and greets them. They took hold of His _____ and _____ Him. Jesus tells them "do not be afraid", go and take word to my brethren to leave for Galilee". (Matt. 28:9-10).

10. While the women were on the way, some of the _____ came into the city and reported to the _____ what happened. The priests assembled the _____, counseled together and gave a large _____ of _____ to the soldiers. They told the soldiers to say the _____ came by night and _____ the body away as they _____. If this incident comes to the governors knowledge, these leaders would convince him and keep the soldiers from _____. This story was widely spread among the Jews. (Matt. 28:11-15).
11. During this first day, Luke and Paul both record that the Lord appeared to _____. The details of this conversation are not known. This occurs before the Lord meets the two disciples on the road to Emmaus because these men knew about this appearance. (Luke 24:34, 1Cor. 15:5).
12. On the first day, two of Jesus' _____ were walking to a town called Emmaus which is seven miles from Jerusalem. As they were talking about things which have taken place recently, _____ approached them and began traveling with them. They were prevented from _____ it was Jesus. Jesus asked them what they were talking about. One of the disciples, _____ was surprised Jesus did not know about recent things that have taken place in Jerusalem. He explains about _____ of Nazareth, a _____ mighty in deed and word and how the _____ and rulers delivered him up to be crucified. They say it was the _____ day and _____ have reported the body missing and the angels said He has arisen. Also, some of the _____ who were with us, went to the tomb and found it was just like the women said but did not _____ Him. Jesus responded "*O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?*". Then beginning with _____ and with all the _____, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the _____. As they approached the village, the two men invited Him to stay with them since it was late in the day. Jesus went with them into their _____ and they began to eat _____. Then, their eyes were opened and they recognized it was _____. He _____ from them. They asked each other "*Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?*". (Mark 16:12, Luke 24:13-32)
13. These two disciples go back to _____ that very _____ and report these events to the apostles including that the Lord has appeared to _____. The apostles still do not _____ Christ has _____ from the dead. (Mark 16:13, Luke 24:33-35).
14. As these 2 disciples were talking to the Apostles behind _____ for fear of the Jews, Jesus appears to them. They were startled and frightened and thought Jesus was a _____. He asks them why they are troubled and doubt in His appearance. He _____ them for their _____ based on the reports that He had risen. He says see My _____ and My _____, it is me. Touch Me and see for a spirit does not have flesh and bones. The disciples therefore rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them — "*Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.*" And when He had said this, He *breathed on them, and *said to them, "Receive the _____ . "If you forgive the _____ of any, their _____ have been forgiven them; if you retain the _____ of any, they have been retained."* Jesus then says He is _____ and asks them if they have anything to eat. They give him some _____ and He eats it. _____ was not present during this appearance. The other disciples told Thomas they have seen the Lord and he would not _____. "*Unless I shall _____ in His hands the imprint of the nails, and _____ my finger into the place of the nails, and _____ my hand into His side, I will not _____*". (Mark 16:14, Luke 24:36-43, John 20:19-25).