

THE RESURRECTION

MATTHEW 27:57-66 & 28

JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA

- Mat 27:57 Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus.

JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA (LUKE 23:50-51)

- Now behold, there was a man named Joseph, a council member, a good and just man.

JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA (LUK 23:50-51)

- He had not consented to their decision and deed. He was from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who himself was also waiting for the kingdom of God.

THE CHURCH OF SARDIS (REV. 3:1,4)

- “I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.”
- You have **a few names** even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; **and they shall walk with Me** in white, for they are worthy.

JOSEPH TAKES THE BODY (MAT 27:58)

- This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him.

JOSEPH TAKES THE BODY (MAT 27:59-60)

- When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed.

MARY & MARY

(MAT 27:61)

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- And Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the tomb.

DAY OF PREPARATION

(MAT 27:62)

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- On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation [Friday], the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate,

(MAT 27:64)

- Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, ‘He has risen from the dead.’ So the last deception will be worse than the first.”

(MAT 27:63)

- saying, “Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise.’

MAT 27:65-66

- Pilate said to them, “You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how.”
- So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.

(MAT 28:1)

- 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.

TOMB IS OPENED

(MAT 28:2)

- 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.

THE ANGEL

(MAT 28:3-4)

- His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.
- And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

(MAT 28:5-6)

- But the angel answered and said to the **women**, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.
- He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”

(MAT 28:7)

- “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.”

MAT 28:8-9

- So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.
- And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, “Rejoice!” So they came and held Him by the feet and worshipped Him.

(MAT 28:10)

- Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell **My brethren** to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

(MAT 28:11)

- Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened.

(MAT 28:12-13)

- When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers,
- saying, “Tell them, ‘His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.’”

MAT 28:14-15

- And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure.”
- So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

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- John describes Jesus visiting the disciples in Jerusalem.
 - Matthew focuses on 26:32 being fulfilled:
“But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee.”

THEY SEE JESUS (MAT 28:17)

- Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them.
- When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

ALL AUTHORITY

MAT 28:18

- And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”

MAT 28:19

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit,

MAT 28:20B

- teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;

AND PAUL DID IT

- For I have not shunned [shrink] to declare to you the whole counsel of God.

- Acts 20:27

MAT 28:20B

and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.