

## Matthew 28:1-8

### HE IS RISEN

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.

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.

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.

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.

”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.”

So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.

## HE IS RISEN

After Jesus' body was placed in a tomb, sealed with a huge stone sealed with a huge stone guarded by a cohort of Roman soldiers, He was raised from the dead. The angel announced, "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead". This is the most profound event in human history! The resurrection of Jesus Christ proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that He is God. No other spiritual leader in human history, including Budha and Muhammad, claimed to have been raised from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the acid test of whether of whether Christianity is true or not. The whole message of Christ rests upon the historical fact of His resurrection. Paul the apostle declared, "And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!" (1 Cor.15:17). The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead makes Him the most totally unique person in human history. It is God's way of shouting to the whole human race, "I AM ALIVE!"

## LUKE 24:1-12

### HE IS RISEN

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.

But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by the in shining garments.

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?

He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee,

“saying, ‘The son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again,’”

And they remembered His words.

Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women*

with them, who told these things to the apostles.

And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them.

But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

## JESUS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

***When Jesus’ followers visited His tomb after the Sabbath, they found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. On entering the tomb, they “did not find the body of the Lord Jesus”. Jesus Christ had risen from the dead! Under the guard of the Roman soldiers, there was no way His body could have been stolen. The resurrection of Jesus Christ***

***is the most important event in all human history. It proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that Jesus Christ is God. Every other spiritual teacher and guru stayed in the grave after they died. Muhammad, Budha, and all the others remained dead. Only Jesus Christ arose from the dead!***