**Resurrection**

John 19:30, 38-42, Matthew 28:1-10, 16-17, 18-20

**Jesus Death John 19:30** (Read 19:14-30)

**30**When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

**Jesus is Buried John 19:38-42**

**38**And after this Joseph of Arimathaea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus.**39**And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pound weight.**40**Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury.**41**Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulcher, wherein was never man yet laid. **42**There laid they Jesus therefore because of the Jews' preparation day; for the sepulcher was nigh at hand.

**He is Risen Matthew 28:1-10**

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.**2**And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.**3**His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:**4**And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.**5**And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which 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, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.**8**And they departed quickly from the sepulcher with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.**9**And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.**10**Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

**Disciples Worship Jesus Matthew 28:16-17**

**16**Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.**17**And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

**Jesus tells the Disciples to Go and Teach ALL Nations Matthew 28:18-20**

**18**And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**19**Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**20**Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

**The Resurrection Changes Everything 1 Corinthians 15:3-6, 13-18)**

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; **4**And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: **5**And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: **6**After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: **14**And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. **15**Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. **16**For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: **17**And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. **18**Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

**ACTION POINTS:**

* Serve Christ as did Joseph and Nicodemus
* Seek Jesus as did Mary Magdalene
* Worship and fear Jesus as did the women and disciples
* Witness for Jesus as He commanded
* Teach others God’s word as he commanded
* Without the Resurrection your faith is in vain
* REMEMBER: Jesus is always with you