

Matthew 28:1-8

Mark 16:1-8

Luke 24:1-12

John 20:1-12

**SURRENDERED SACRIFICE**

**Easter Sunday**

Luke 7:36-40  
Matthew 26:6-13  
Mark 14:3-9  
John 12:3-8

**SURRENDERED SACRIFICE**  
Woman anointing Jesus

Matthew 26:17-30

Mark 14:12-26

Luke 22:7-23

John 13:1-30

**SURRENDERED SACRIFICE –  
Passover Meal**

Matthew 26:47-64

Mark 14:43-65

Luke 22:47-53

John 18:1-14

**SURRENDERED SACRIFICE**  
**Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus**

Matthew 21:1-11

Mark 11:1-11

Luke 19:28-44

John 12:12-19

**SURRENDERED SACRIFICE**  
Palm Sunday – Uganda Team

- SURRENDERED – “to give up, to give oneself up into the power of another”
- SACRIFICE – “spiritual conduct that honors God, sacrifice in the name of Christ that glorifies God”
- What does it look like for me to live a life of SURRENDERED SACRIFICE as we SURRENDER (TO HIS) SACRIFICE?

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## Matthew 28:1-4

**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. <sup>2</sup> 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.**



## Matthew 28:1-4

**<sup>3</sup> His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*.**

## Angel of the Lord...

- **a young man clothed in a long white robe (Mark 16:5)**
- **two men stood by them in shining garments (Luke 24:4)**
- **describes them as two angels in white (John 20:12)**

Matthew 28:5

**<sup>5</sup> But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.”**

## Women's posture - Seek

- **Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. (Matthew)**
- **Do not be alarmed, You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. (Mark)**
- **Then as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they (angels) said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? (Luke)**

## Women's posture - Seek

- Zeteo - “to seek after, seek for, aim at, strive after”
- Women positioned their hearts by seeking Jesus (not in neutral)


## Seeking Jesus...

I believe it is the seeking that leads us to encountering  
Jesus in a new way that changes us.

The seeking that postures our hearts to be  
transformed into the image of Christ.

## Matthew 28:5-6

**<sup>5</sup> But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.**

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- **He is not here; for He is risen (Matthew)**
  - **He is risen! He is not here. (Mark)**
  - **He is not here, but is risen! (Luke)**



## Seeking Jesus...

When we choose daily to seek Jesus in our thoughts,  
our conversations, our words, our actions...

We are set up to experience the resurrected Jesus in  
the midst of our thoughts, our conversations, our  
words and our actions...

Matthew 28:7

**<sup>7</sup> 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.”**

## Message from the Angels...

- **go quickly ....**
- **tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead ...**
- **He is going before you into Galilee ...**
- **there you will see Him...**

## Matthew 28:8

**<sup>8</sup> So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.**

- **Fear “that which may cause flight”**
- **Joy “occasion of joy”**
- **Fear + Joy = Holy Awe**

SURRENDERED SACRIFICE  
SURRENDERED (TO HIS) SACRIFICE

## The Women at the Tomb ...

- Position your heart to seeking Jesus
- Encountered the resurrected, living Jesus
- Go to tell others
- Promise – He is going before you and you will see Him there
- Fear and great joy = Holy Awe (fruit of seeking Jesus)

During Communion - Ask the Holy Spirit?  
What does this look like for you?

- Position your heart to seeking Jesus
- Encountered the resurrected, living Jesus
- Go to tell others
- Promise – He is going before you and you will see Him there
- Fear and great joy = Holy Awe (fruit of seeking Jesus)