

2026

Resurrection Sunday




Matthew 28:1-2

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. 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.




Matthew 28:3-5

³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*. ⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

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- Mary Magdalene and Mary seek the tomb,
 - the crucified Jesus...
 - they discover the empty tomb,
 - resurrected Jesus...

• **I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.**

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- **Zeteite** - “look for, search, desire, pursue, strive after or aim at something.”
 - present active – **seek** - “ongoing action of actively in the process of seeking, no accidental but purposeful.”
 - 1st century Jewish burial culture - “deep devotion, loyalty, and respect.”



Matthew 28:6

⁶ He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.




Matthew 28:7

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.” ⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.



Matthew 28:8

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

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- fear “that which may cause flight”
 - joy - “occasion of joy”
 - awe - admiration, apprehension, astonishment, esteem, reverence, wonder, wonderment, alarm, astonish

 - and ran to bring His disciples ... word.
 - word - “to make known openly”



It was the fear and great joy...


- their awe of the resurrected Jesus
- that SENT them
- to SPEAK openly
- of the RESURRECTED JESUS



SEEK the RESURRECTED Jesus.

Seeking God is the HEART POSTURE...

- that sets us up to ENCOUNTER God
- that brings an awareness and AWE of God
- that SENDS us to SHARE with others who God is

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- My prayer for us...
 - daily POSTURE OUR HEARTS by SEEKING Him.
 - we will WALK IN THE AWE of our Lord Jesus Christ
 - we will SPEAK OPENLY to those around us
 - who the resurrected JESUS is
 - He could be in the lives of those that we share with



Luke 22:17-18

Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, “Take this and divide *it* among yourselves; for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the Kingdom of God comes.”



Luke 22:19-20

And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.”



Communion

- As we seek the resurrected Jesus ...
- We stand in a place of awe in Him...
- Remembering all that He paid for on our behalf...
- Remembering what He has done, what He is doing, what He will do...