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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

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## 1. The First Word is “COME”

Matthew 28:6

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

Matthew 11:28

Come unto me, all ye that labour and  
are heavy laden, and I will give you  
rest.

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## 2. The Second Word is “SEE”

Matthew 28:6

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

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## 3. The Third Word is “GO”

Matthew 28:7

And **go** quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead,

2 Peter 3:18

... grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:15

He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

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## 4. The Fourth Word is "TELL"

Matthew 28:7

And go quickly and **tell** His disciples that He is risen from the dead,

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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## The Challenge

- Come. See,  
if you haven't met the Living Christ
- Go. Tell,  
if you have already been to the empty tomb,  
that Jesus is alive!