

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

A JOURNEY WITH THE KING



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The _____ element of the gospel of Jesus Christ is His resurrection from the dead. All religions record the death of their leader, but only the Christian faith records the resurrection of their leader. Only born-again Christians have a Savior who is proven and proclaimed to be alive forevermore (1 Cor. 15:1-8; Acts 17:30-32; Rev. 1:18)! Today is the conclusion of the matter concerning the King, His powerful resurrection, and His perfect plan. Jesus Christ was born a King, lived a King, died a King, rose again a King, reigns inside believers as King, and is physically returning soon to reign forever as King (Ps. 2)!

THE RESURRECTION OF THE KING – Matthew 28

1. The King's Powerful Resurrection – v. 1-10

- Jesus resurrects on _____ morning as several of the women disciples arrive at His tomb – v. 1; Jn. 20:19; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2.
- Another great earthquake occurs and a very _____ angel, the angel of the Lord, gloriously appears and rolls back the stone – v. 2-4; 27:54; Ex. 3:2-4; Jud. 13:20-22; Dan. 10:6; Rev. 1:13-16.

The watch (keepers) shake...as dead men (v. 11; 27:65) =

- These women are invited to **come and see** the empty tomb and then to _____ **go and tell** the others which they do with mixed emotions (*fear and great joy*) – v. 5-8; Jn. 20:1-10; 2 Tim. 1:7.
- Mary Magdalene and the women have several _____ encounters with the risen King – v. 10; Jn. 20:11-18.

Touch me not (Jn. 20:17; Mk. 16:9) =

They came and held him by the feet (v. 9; Heb. 8:1-6; 9:7-14, 23-26) =

2. Religion is Powerless and Empty vs. The Resurrection – v. 11-15

- **Some** of the Roman soldiers (*the watch*) flee the empty tomb to Israel's leaders with news of all they had _____ – v. 11; Acts 12:18-19.
- Israel's leaders decide together to pay off the soldiers and governor Pilate (*if necessary*) and instruct them how to _____ and cover everything up – v. 12-15; Acts 6:7.

3. The King's Powerful Plan – v. 16-20

- The eleven disciples gather to Jesus in Galilee with mixed emotions (*some _____*) – v. 16-17; Jn. 14:1-5, 20:24-29; Is. 26:3.

- Jesus commissions His disciples to reach all _____ with the gospel...according to His great power – v. 18-20; Acts 1:6-11.

Go _____ therefore (according to His power) =

Teach all nations (Rom. 1:16-17) =

Baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (Gen. 1:26-27; Jn. 3:1-10) =

Teaching them to _____ all things Jesus commanded (1 Thess. 4:2) =

- The gospel of Matthew presents Jesus Christ as King and does not record the ascension of Jesus to Heaven which occurs right after this commission. It ends as if the King is still _____ – Mk. 16:19-20; Lk. 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-11; Col. 1:25-29.
- The gospel of Matthew begins as it ends...**God is with us** on our journey _____ – v. 20b; 1:23.