

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 27:57-28:20

Key Verse: 28:6

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read verses 57-66. Who was Joseph? (57; Lk 23:50,51) How did he prove himself to be a disciple? What did he risk? Why is Jesus' burial important? Why and how did the religious leaders secure the tomb?
2. Read 28:1. Who was Mary Magdalene? (Mk 16:9; Lk 8:2; Mt 27:56; Mk 15:40) Why did she go to look at the tomb? Think about how she felt.
3. Read 28:2-7. What happened as the two women arrived? Describe the angel. What happened to the guards? Why? See Acts 2:23,24. What does this event reveal about the Creator God? What was the angel's message of good news?
4. What mission did the angel (7), and later, Jesus (10) give the woman? Why must the resurrection message be shared? Read 28:8-10. When the woman ran to obey what happened? Why is it important to meet Jesus? How can we?
5. Read verses 11-15. How and why did the religious leaders try to suppress the news of Jesus' resurrection? What does this prove?
6. Read verses 16-20. Where did the disciples meet Jesus? What mission did Jesus give his doubtful, fearful disciples? By what authority? (Php 2:8-11) What does it mean to make disciples? What promise did he give them?