

Matthew Chapter Twenty-Eight

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verses 19-20

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Key People

Mary Magdalene

“Other” Mary

Guards (Soldiers)

Jesus

Chief priests

Elders

The Jews

Eleven disciples

Key Places

Galilee

Key Words

Countenance

Consulted

Appease

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Who, according to verse one, came to the tomb of Jesus? When did they come there?
2. What happened at the tomb? Who descended from heaven? What did he do? (v. 2)
3. How is the one who descended from heaven described in verse three?
4. What was the reaction of the guards when they saw the one descended from heaven? (v. 4)
5. What did the one descended from heaven say about Jesus? (vv. 5-6)
6. What did the one descended from heaven tell the women who were at the tomb to do? (v. 7) What was their response?
7. Who did the women meet while traveling? What did they do upon seeing Him? What did He tell them to do?
8. According to verse 11, where did some of those who had guarded the tomb go? With whom did they meet? What did they tell them?
9. What did the chief priests and elders decide to do with the guards? What did they tell the guards to say about Jesus? (vv. 12-14)
10. Where did the eleven disciples meet Jesus? What did they do when they saw Him? (vv. 16-17)
11. What, in verse 18, did Jesus say had been given to Him?
12. What did Jesus command His disciples to do? (vv. 19-20)

True - False in the Parable:

- T F 1. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to Jesus tomb on the Sabbath.
- T F 2. The guards were told to tell that His disciples had stolen the body of Jesus.
- T F 3. The disciples were to make disciples of all nations.

Matching

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| ___ 1. Mary Magdalene | A. Had clothing as white as snow. |
| ___ 2. Guards | B. Said they would appease the governor. |
| ___ 3. Angel | C. Ran from the tomb with great fear and joy. |
| ___ 4. Chief priests | D. Went away to Galilee. |
| ___ 5. Eleven disciples | E. Became like dead men. |

Discussion Question

What does it mean for Jesus to have all authority in heaven and on earth?