

The Life of Christ – Skip (or Preview) to the End!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Sunday, April 5 (morning)

Resurrection – after 3 days (Matthew 12:40 (38-41)).

Thu evening to Fri evening

Fri evening to Sat evening

Sat evening to Sun Morning = risen! – not 72 hrs, but 3 days, and 3 nights.

Matthew 28

- **v1** – At dawn, Mary Magdalene and (the other) Mary
- **v2-4** – the background
- **v5-7** – Angelic tidings
- **v8-10** – Jesus Appears
- **v11-15** – Background activity
- **v16-20** – summary account of resurrection appearances and Great Commission

Mark 16

- **v1-2** – Full count; Mary M., Mary (James' Mom), Salome (aka Joanna)
- **v3-8** – More info than Matthew, but same account – Angelic tidings
Note v 7 “disciples AND Peter” – Peter who denied Christ, not to be excluded
- **v9-10** – The account of her testimony of His appearance vs. Matthew's account of His appearance. Note: vs 9-20 are “late manuscripts only” verses.
- **v11-13** – Note the sequence, this would be a later appearance to “two of them”
- **v14-20** – summary account of resurrection appearances and Great Commission

Luke 24

- **v1-11** – Same as other accounts
- **v12** – Summary account regarding Peter
- **v13-24** – Unique material regarding the resurrected Jesus Christ

John 20

- **v1** – Same so far...
- **v2** – **What?** Different account! How can this be reconciled?
- **v2-10** – The full account regarding Peter and John
- **v11-18** – The full account of Mary M, the angels, and Jesus
- **v19-21:25** – fuller account of resurrection appearances including the accounts regarding (doubting) Thomas and Peter's restoration.

The Conflicts

- **Three Days and Three Nights** – Solved Thurs. evening to Sun. morning with Jewish days starting at sundown gives not 72 hours, but spans across 3 days and 3 nights.
- **How many women** – 1, 2, 3, or 4?
 1. Mary Magdalene
 2. Mary, Mother of James (Zebadee's wife)
 3. Salome, also known as Joanna (Language?)
- **How many angels?** – 1, 2, or 3?
 1. Two angels – the one that rolled back the stone (earlier) is identified as the one who spoke to the women, so not 3.
 2. Luke and John reveal the presence of a second angel, so not only 1.
 3. So did 1 or 2 angels speak – I believe that the angels are being accorded harmonious report whether one or both spoke, but I have not resolved this issue.
- **What is the proper sequence of events?**
 1. The rolling back of the stone
 2. The women discover the unsealed tomb and run back to the disciples
 3. Peter and John run to the tomb, women following, some distance behind
 4. Peter and John leave
 5. Women return and receive angelic message
 6. Christ appears to women