

**Witnesses to Christ's Resurrection**  
*Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 231*  
**Matthew 28:1-15**

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<sup>1</sup> Now after the Sabbath, at the dawning toward the first *day* of the week, Mary the Magdalene and the other Mary came to look on the burial place.

<sup>2</sup> (And look! A great earthquake happened, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, came up and<sup>1</sup> rolled away the stone, and was sitting on it.

<sup>3</sup> (And his look was as lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

<sup>4</sup> (And from fear of him, those keeping *watch* quaked and became as dead *men*.)

<sup>5</sup> And in response,<sup>2</sup> the angel said to the women, “You stop being afraid, for I know that *it is* Jesus, the crucified one, *whom* you seek.

<sup>6</sup> “He is not here, for He was raised, just as He said! Come here, see the place where He was laid.

<sup>7</sup> “And quickly go,<sup>3</sup> tell His disciples, ‘He was raised from the dead And look! He precedes you into Galilee! There, You will see Him!’ Look, I said *this* to you.”

<sup>8</sup> And they went away quickly from the tomb with fear and great

(Matthew 28:1-15

Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation of the Greek text)

joy, and<sup>4</sup> ran to report *it* to His disciples.

<sup>9</sup> And look! Jesus met them, saying, “Greetings!”<sup>5</sup> And they came up and<sup>6</sup> grasped His feet, and worshipped Him.

<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus says to them, “Stop being afraid! Go, report to My brothers that they should go away into Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

<sup>11</sup> And while they were going, look! some of the guard of soldiers came into the city and<sup>7</sup> reported to the chief priests all the things which had happened.

<sup>12</sup> And after gathering together with the elders and taking counsel together, they gave an adequate *amount of* silver to the soldiers,

<sup>13</sup> saying, “Say, ‘His disciples by night came and<sup>7</sup> stole Him, while we were sleeping.”

<sup>14</sup> “And if this be heard before the governor, we ourselves will persuade him, and you we will make unanxious.”

<sup>15</sup> And they took the silver and<sup>8</sup> did as they were taught. And this word was spread among Jews, until this very day.

**Introduction:**

**I. At the \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ in the Place of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-7)**

**A. The Scene (v. 1)**

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ing (vv. 2-4)**

1. Of the ground (v. 2)

2. Of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-4)

**C. The \_\_\_\_\_ing (vv. 5-7)**

1. Assurance by \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-6a)

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<sup>1</sup> Literally *having descended...and having come up*, he

<sup>2</sup> Literally *having answered*, or *when he answered*.

<sup>3</sup> Literally *having gone*

<sup>4</sup> Literally *having gone away...they*

<sup>5</sup> Literally *rejoice*; normal Gk greeting.

<sup>6</sup> Literally *having come up*, they

<sup>7</sup> Literally *having come...they*

<sup>8</sup> Literally *having taken...they*

2. Accreditation by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6b)

3. Assignment by command (v. 7)

**II. On the \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ Along the Path of Obedience (v. 8-10)**

**A. Its \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8)**

1. They obey \_\_\_\_\_

2. They obey with \_\_\_\_\_

3. They obey with \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Its \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 9-10)**

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ them (v. 9)

a. Inseparable:

b. Remarkable:

2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ them (v. 10)

a. The mission:

b. The mercy:

**III. In the \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ Among the Hypocrites (vv. 11-15)**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ ing the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11)**

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ ing the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-14)**

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ ing the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)**