



Matthew 28:1-10 NIV

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5 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”



Mark 15:43-45 NIV

43 Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body.

44 Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead.

Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died. 45 When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph.



John 19:39-40 NIV

39 He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds. 40 Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.

Previous Scripture: Mark 15:43-45;

Matthew 28:1-10



Matthew 27:62-66 NIV

62 The next day, the one after Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate. 63 “Sir,” they said, “we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise again.’ 64 So give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. This last deception will be worse than the first.” 65 “Take a guard,” Pilate answered. “Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how.” 66 So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

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I. The Tomb Was Empty



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Mark 16:1 NIV

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.



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1 Corinthians 15:55 NIV

“Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?”



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Isaiah 53:5 NIV

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

Previous Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:55;

Mark 16:1; Matthew 28:1-4



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Matthew 28:5-6a NIV

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II. Jesus Has Risen Just As He Said John 10:17-18 NIV



17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again.

18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

Previous Scripture: Matthew 28:5-6a;

Isaiah 53:5; 1 Corinthians 15:55



II. Jesus Has Risen Just As He Said Matthew 16:21 NIV



From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.



II. Jesus Has Risen Just As He Said



Matthew 17:22-23 NIV

22 When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. 23 They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life.” And the disciples were filled with grief.

Previous Scripture: Matthew 16:21;
John 10:17-18; Matthew 28:5-6a



II. Jesus Has Risen Just As He Said



Matthew 20:17-19 NIV

17 Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the Twelve aside and said to them, 18 “We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death 19 and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!”

Previous Scripture: Matthew 17:22-23;

Matthew 16:21; John 10:17-18



III. We Must Go Tell Others the 411



Matthew 28:6b-10 NIV

6b Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

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Matthew 17:22-23; Matthew 16:21



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John 1:40-42 NIV

40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

Previous Scripture: Matthew 28:6b-10;

Matthew 20:17-19; Matthew 17:22-23



III. We Must Go Tell Others the 411 John 4:29 NIV



“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?”



III. We Must Go Tell Others the 411 Philippians 2:9-11 NIV



9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.