

1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. **2** And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they went in they did not find the body. **4** While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; **5** and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? **6** Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee.

Luke 24:1-6 (RSV)

17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

1 Corinthians 15:17 (RSV)

1 Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Mag'dalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. **2** And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. **3** His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. **4** And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. **5** But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. **6** He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. **7** Then go quickly and tell his

disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you.” **8** So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. **9** And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Hail!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.” **11** While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. **12** And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sum of money to the soldiers

13 and said, “Tell people, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ **14** And if this comes to the governor’s ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” **15** So they took the money and did as they were directed; and this story has been spread among the Jews to this day. **16** Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** 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, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.”

Matthew 28:1-20 (RSV)

15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage.

Hebrews 2:15 (RSV)

18 and the living one; I died, and behold I am
alive for evermore, and I have the keys of Death
and Hades.

Revelation 1:18 (RSV)