

Bible Study on Mark 16:1-8

¹ *When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.* ² *And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.* ³ *And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?”* ⁴ *And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back-it was very large.* ⁵ *And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.* ⁶ *And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.* ⁷ *But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”* ⁸ *And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*

Background: Biblical burial practices

Numbers 19:11-13

Does this mean that people shouldn't touch dead bodies?

Deuteronomy 21:22-23

What is forbidden? What happens if the Israelites don't obey this command?

Psalms 79:1-5

Mark 16:1

Why was it important that the Sabbath day was past?

Where did the tradition begin of not working on the seventh day?

Why did God rest on the seventh day of creation?

Where did we last see these women?

Who were they?

Why were they bringing spices?

v. 2

Why was this time important? What did it fulfill?

v. 3-4

Why was there a large stone over the entrance to the tomb?

Was this normal practice?

v. 5

Who was the young man?

Why was he dressed in a white robe?

v. 6

Why would they be alarmed?

v. 7

Why does the angels make a distinction between the disciples and Peter?

Why go to Galilee?

v. 8

Why were the women full of “Trembling and astonishment”?

Why were they afraid? Who were they afraid of?