

I. The Announcement
from the Women

"tell His disciples"

"They told all these
things to the
eleven..."

A. Resurrection

"He has risen"

B. Review

"Remember how he
told you..."

C. Rendezvous

"he is going before
you to Galilee"

"tell my brothers to
go to Galilee"

-Mt 26:32

D. Reassurance

"and Peter"

-Lk 22:61-62

Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)

⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid,
for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

⁶He is not here, for **he has risen**, as he said. Come, see
the place where he lay.

⁷Then 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. See, I have told you."

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¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and
tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there **they will
see me.**"

Mark 16:7 (ESV)

⁷But go, **tell his disciples and Peter** that **he is going
before you to Galilee**. There you will see him, just as
he told you."

Luke 24:6-9 (ESV)

⁶He is not here, but **has risen**. **Remember how he told
you**, while he was still in Galilee,

⁷that the *Son of Man must be delivered into the hands
of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day
rise.*"

⁸And they remembered his words,

⁹and returning from the tomb **they told all these
things to the eleven** and to all the rest.

He Has Risen

-Importance

1Co 15:14 - "if Christ
has not been raised,
then our preaching is
in vain and your faith
is in vain"

-Attack

Mt 28:11-15 - "Tell
people, 'His disciples
came by night and
stole him away while
we were asleep.'"

-Unbelief

"but these words
seemed to them an idle
tale, and they did not
believe them."

II. The Apparel in
the Tomb

Luke 24:11-12 (ESV)

¹¹but these words **seemed to them an idle tale**, and
they did not believe them.

¹²But **Peter** rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and
looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and
he went home marveling at what had happened.

A. Particulars

***Presence**

-“saw the linen cloths lying there”

-The presence of the grave clothes made it clear that the body of Jesus had not been stolen

-Jn 19:39-40 - It would have been a very time consuming task to remove the grave clothes.

***Condition**

-“folded up in place”

-It would have been impossible to arrange grave wrappings in place without a resurrection.

B. Perception

“and believed”

John 20:1–9 (ESV)

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

²So she ran and went to **Simon Peter** and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”

³So **Peter** went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.

⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran **Peter** and reached the tomb first.

⁵And stooping to look in, he **saw the linen cloths lying there**, but he did not go in.

⁶Then **Simon Peter** came, following him, and went into the tomb. He **saw the linen cloths lying there**,

⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but **folded up in a place by itself**.

⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and **he saw and believed**;

⁹for *as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.*

Appeared to Simon

-Jesus had appeared to Cleopas and another person on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-32)

-These are the words of Cleopas and the other person to the eleven.

-Why would Jesus have appeared to Simon first before the other disciples?

III. The Appearances of Christ

A. Private

“and has appeared to Simon”

1Co 15:5 - “and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.”

B. Public

-Jesus passed through the locked doors just like he passed through the grave clothes.

***Peace**

-Why did he greet them with the word “Peace?”

***Proof**

“He showed them His hands and His side.”

Luke 24:33–34 (ESV)

³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,

³⁴saying, “**The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”**

John 20:19–20 (ESV)

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the **doors being locked** where the disciples were for **fear of the Jews**, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “**Peace be with you.**”

²⁰When he had said this, **he showed them his hands and his side**. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

Importance

1 Corinthians 15:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

Attack

Matthew 28:11–15 (ESV)

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 sufficient 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.

Rendezvous

Matthew 26:32 (ESV)

³² But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.”

Reassurance

Luke 22:61–62 (ESV)

⁶¹ And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.” ⁶² And he went out and wept bitterly.

Presence

John 19:39–40 (ESV)

³⁹ Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. ⁴⁰ So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.

Private

1 Corinthians 15:5 (ESV)

⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13–32 (ESV)

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “**What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?**” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹ And he said to them, “**What things?**” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵ And he said to them, “**O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?**” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”