



the good news according to

**MATTHEW**

**Chapter 28:1-15**

**The New Creation**

<sup>1</sup> Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow.

<sup>4</sup> The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. <sup>5</sup> Then the angel spoke to the women. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying.



**<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.**



# THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS reveals a NEW CREATION



<sup>7</sup> And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you.” <sup>8</sup> The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel’s message.

<sup>9</sup> And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there.”

**The NEW CREATION  
is PRESENT  
and ACTIVE in  
OUR WORLD**



**<sup>11</sup> The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.**

<sup>11</sup> As the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and told the leading priests what had happened. <sup>12</sup> A meeting with the elders was called, and they decided to give the soldiers a large bribe. <sup>13</sup> They told the soldiers, “You must say, ‘Jesus’ disciples came during the night while we were sleeping, and they stole his body.’

<sup>14</sup> If the governor hears about it, we'll stand up for you so you won't get in trouble.” <sup>15</sup> So the guards accepted the bribe and said what they were told to say. Their story spread widely among the Jews, and they still tell it today.

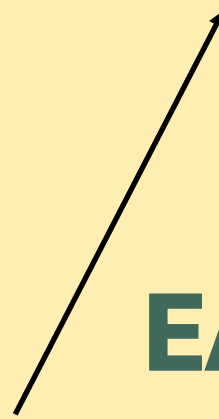
**Matt 27: 45-66**

**DARKNESS**

**EARTHQUAKE**

**JESUS DIES**

**LEADERS PLOT**



**LEADERS PLOT**

**JESUS LIVES**

**EARTHQUAKE**

**LIGHT**

**Matt 28: 1-15**



Because Jesus  
**ROSE FROM  
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