

Mark 16

Mark 16.1-8

V1 – Who came to the tomb on Sunday morning? Mary Madeleine, Mary the mother of Jesus, Salome (mother of James and John)

-**Why were they there?** To anoint the body with spices

V2 – Notice how Mark is so careful with the details of time

V3 – What were the women worried about? How they would get the stone moved out of the way
-This again refutes the idea that Jesus did not really die, but revived and escaped from the tomb

V4 – What did they discover when they got to the right location? The stone had been moved

V5 – Who did they see at the tomb? A young man dressed in white

V6 – What did he tell them? That Jesus had risen from the dead
-Then he showed them the place where he had been laid

V7 – What did he tell them to do? Tell the other disciples, especially Peter
-**Why would Peter especially need to be told?** To encourage him after the denial
-**Where would Jesus meet them?** In Galilee

V8 – What was the reaction of these women? Fear - they ran away
-*Luke 24.5-7* speaks of two angels; however, they made different comments
-Explanation: Mark recorded the comments of the first angel, and Luke recorded the comments of both of them

Mark 16.9-13

V9 – Some translations omit this scripture

-The two oldest manuscripts (Vaticanus, Sinaiticus) omit these verses – however, other manuscripts include these verses or have a blank space for them

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Actually, all the information in these verses can be found elsewhere in the New Testament:

-*V 9-11* – summary of *John 20.11-28*

-*V 12-13* – summary of *Luke 24.13-35*

-*V 14-15* – summary of *Luke 24.36-49, Matthew 28.16-20*

-*V 16* – repeated in *Acts 2.38*

-*V 17-18* – most of these things can be found in the book of *Acts*

-*V 19-20* – summary of *Acts 1.9-11*

-**To whom did Christ appear?** Mary Madeleine – **Read John 20.11-18**

V10 – **What did she do?** Reported it to the other disciples

V11 – **What was their first reaction?** They did not believe it (they had never fully understood what

Jesus was saying about his coming resurrection)

V 12 – **Whom else did he appear to?** The two disciples on the road to Emmaus (*Luke 24.13-35*)

V 13 – Others did not believe in the resurrection

Mark 16.14-18

V 14 – **To whom else did he appear?** To the eleven apostles

-**What did he say to them?** He criticized them for their unbelief (at first)

V 15 – **What was his message?** Preach the gospel to all the world

V 16 – **What were they to preach?** For people to believe and be baptized

V 17-18 – **What signs would accompany those who were sent out?** To cast out demons, speak in tongues, pick up deadly snakes, drink deadly poison, and heal the sick

Mark 16.19-20

V 19 – a description of the ascension of Jesus (more details in *Acts 1*)

V 20 – **What was the purpose of the signs?** To confirm the word

-**Read Hebrews 2.2-3** – the word was confirmed in the first century

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