

40. And there were also women who were watching from a distance, among whom was Mary Magdalene; and also Mary, the mother of James the younger and of Joses; and Salome;
 41. Who also when He was in Galilee followed Him and ministered to Him; and many others who had come up with Him to Jerusalem.
 42. Now evening was coming, *and* since it was a preparation (that is, *the day before a Sabbath*★),
 43. Joseph of Arimathea, *an* esteemed member of the council, who himself was waiting for the kingdom of God, came; and he went in to Pilate with boldness and requested the body of Jesus.
 44. But Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and after calling the centurion, he questioned him, whether He had been dead long.
 45. And when he knew it *by the report* from the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph.
 46. Now he had bought fine linen cloth; and after taking Him down, he wrapped *Him* in the linen cloth and laid Him in a tomb which had been cut out of *the* rock. Then he rolled a stone to *cover* the entrance of the tomb.
 47. And Mary Magdalene and Mary, *the mother* of Joses, saw where He was laid.

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1. Now when the Sabbath had passed, Mary Magdalene and Mary, *the mother* of James, and Salome bought aromatic oils, so that they might come and anoint Him.
 2. And very early on the first *day* of the weeks*, at the rising of the sun, they were coming to the tomb;
 3. And they were asking themselves, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?”
 4. For it was a massive *stone*. But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away.
 5. And after entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right, clothed in a white robe; and they were very frightened.
 6. But he said to them, “Do not be afraid. You are seeking Jesus the Nazarene,

40 Psa. 38:11
 Mat. 27:55
 Luke 23:49
 41 Luke 8:2-3
 42 Mat. 27:57
 Luke 23:50
 John 19:38
 43 Luke 2:25, 38
 46 Mat 27:59-60
 Luke 23:53
 John 19:40
 ★ *This Sabbath was not the 7th day weekly Sabbath. This Sabbath was the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread—a holy day Sabbath and fell on a Thursday (See Appendix J, p. 1277 and Appendix S, p. 1349).*

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1 Mat. 28:1
 Luke 23:56, 24:1
 John 20:1
 2 Luke 24:1
 John 20:1
 5 Luke 24:3
 John 20:11
 6 Mat. 28:5

7 Mat. 26:32
 Mark 14:28
 8 Mat. 28:8
 Luke 24:9
 9 Luke 8:2
 10 Luke 24:10
 John 20:18
 11 Luke 24:11
 12 Luke 24:13
 14 Luke 24:36
 John 20:19
 1 Cor. 15:5
 Mat. 28:19
 John 15:16
 Col. 1:23
 16 John 3:18, 12:48
 Acts 2:38, 16:30-32
 1 Pet. 3:21
 Rom. 10:9
 17 Luke 10:17
 Acts 2:4,
 1 Cor. 12:10
 18 Luke 10:19
 Acts 5:15, 28:5
 Jas. 5:14
 19 Psa. 110:1
 Luke 24:51
 Acts 1:2-3
 20 Acts 5:12
 1 Cor. 2:4-5
 Heb. 2:4

Who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. Look, *there is* the place where they laid Him.
 7. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He goes before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him, as He said to you.”
 8. And they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them; and they did not say anything to anyone because they were afraid.
 9. Now after *Jesus* had risen, early *the first day* of the weeks He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons.
 10. She went *and* told *it* to those who had been with Him, *who* were grieving and weeping.
 11. And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe *it*.
 12. Now after these things, He appeared in a different form to two of them as they were walking, going *away* into *the* country.
 13. And they went and told *it* to the rest; *but* they did not believe them either.
 14. Afterwards, as they were sitting *to eat*, He appeared to the eleven and reproached *them* for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.
 15. And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.
 16. The one who believes and is baptized shall be saved, but the one who does not believe shall be condemned.
 17. And these signs shall follow those who believe: in My name they shall cast out demons; they shall speak with new languages;
 18. They shall remove serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them in any way; they shall lay hands on *the* sick, and they shall recover.”
 19. After speaking to them, the Lord was indeed then taken up into heaven, and He sat down at *the* right hand of God.
 20. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with *them* and confirming the Word by the signs that followed. Amen.

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*This literal translation of the Greek words *μια σαββατων* or *μια των σαββατων* shows that the day which followed the weekly Sabbath was the first day of the seven-week count to Pentecost, thus identifying this day as the Wave Sheaf Day (Lev. 23:10-11, 15-16). The ascension of Jesus Christ on that day fulfilled the offering of the wave sheaf for all time.