



Sovereignty, Salvation and Security

Resurrection Sunday 2024

Security

Matthew 28:1 Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.

² And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it.

³ And his appearance was like lightning, and his garment as white as snow;

⁴ and the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

⁵ And the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified.

⁶ "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.

⁷ "And go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going before you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."

⁸ And they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples.

John 20:1 Now on the first *day* of the week Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb, while it was still dark, and saw the stone *already* taken away from the tomb.

² And so she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

³ Peter therefore went forth, and the other disciple, and they were going to the tomb.

⁴ And the two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter, and came to the tomb first;

⁵ and stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings lying *there*; but he did not go in.

⁶ Simon Peter therefore also came, following him, and entered the tomb; and he beheld the linen wrappings lying *there*,

⁷ and the face-cloth, which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself.

⁸ So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb entered then also, and he saw and believed.

⁹ For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead.

¹⁰ So the disciples went away again to their own homes.

¹¹ But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb;

¹² and she beheld two angels in white sitting, one at the head, and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying.

¹³ And they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around, and beheld Jesus standing *there*, and did not know that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher).

¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren, and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene came, announcing to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and *that* He had said these things to her.

Matthew 28:11 ...behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all that had happened.

¹² And when they had assembled with the elders and counseled together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers,

¹³ and said, "You are to say, 'His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we were asleep.'

¹⁴ "And if this should come to the governor's ears, we will win him over and keep you out of trouble."

¹⁵ And they took the money and did as they had been instructed; and this story was widely spread among the Jews, *and is* to this day.

Luke 24:13 And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem.

¹⁴ And they were conversing with each other about all these things which had taken place.

¹⁵ And it came about that while they were conversing and discussing, Jesus Himself approached, and *began* traveling with them.

¹⁶ But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him.

¹⁷ And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they stood still, looking sad.

¹⁸ And one of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?"

¹⁹ And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people,

²⁰ and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him up to the sentence of death, and crucified Him.

²¹ "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened.

²² "But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning,

²³ and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive.

²⁴ "And some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see."

²⁵ And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

²⁶ "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?"

²⁷ And beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

²⁸ And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He would go farther.

²⁹ And they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is *getting* toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." And He went in to stay with them.

³⁰ And it came about that when He had reclined *at the table* with them, He took the bread and blessed *it*, and breaking *it*, He *began* giving *it* to them.

³¹ And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight.

³² And they said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?"

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

³⁴ saying, "The Lord has really risen, and has appeared to Simon."

³⁵ And they *began* to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.

John 20:19 When therefore it was evening, on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with you."

²⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples therefore rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus therefore said to them again, "Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³ "If you forgive the sins of any, *their sins* have been forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they have been retained."

²⁴ But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵ The other disciples therefore were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I shall see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

²⁶ And after eight days again His disciples were inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst, and said, "Peace *be* with you."

²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand, and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving, but believing."

²⁸ Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed *are* they who did not see, and *yet* believed."

³⁰ Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

³¹ but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.