

# The Good News About That Bee!

Matthew 28



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# Matthew 28: 1-7

<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.

<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

# Matthew 28:8-14

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.” <sup>11</sup> While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. <sup>12</sup> When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, <sup>13</sup> telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’” <sup>14</sup> If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.”

# Matthew 28:15-20

<sup>15</sup> So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day. <sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- **Women Had Close Encounters**
- **The Guards Took A Bribe**
- **Jesus Showed Up**

# Implications

**The Resurrection Proves God Has Intervened**

# John 10:30

I and the Father are one

# Matthew 17:22-23

<sup>22</sup> When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. <sup>23</sup> They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life.” And the disciples were filled with grief.

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# Ephesians 1:19-20

<sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms....

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**The Resurrection Proves There Is Hope**

# 1 Corinthians 15:55, 57

<sup>55</sup>“Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?”

<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.