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Jesus is Resurrected

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And there was a great earthquake, for an Angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. ³ His appearance was as lightning and his garment white as snow, ⁴ and for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ And the angel said to the women: Do not be fearful, for I know you seek Jesus, who has been crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he is risen, even as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ And go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and that he goes ahead of you into Galilee. There you shall see him. Look, I have told you. ⁸ And they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring this message to his disciples. ⁹ And Jesus met them, saying: Greetings! And they came and took hold of his feet and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them: Fear not. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee and there shall they see me. ¹¹ Now while they were going, some of the guard came into the city and told the chief priests all the things that had happened. ¹² And when they were assembled with the elders and had taken counsel, they gave much money to the soldiers, ¹³ saying: You are to say that his disciples came by night and stole him away while we slept. ¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and keep you out of trouble. ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were told; and this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

Jesus Commissions His Disciples

¹⁶ But the eleven disciples went into Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ And when they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying: All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things whatever I commanded you; and I am with you always, even to the end of the age.