

# Gospel Resurrection Comparison

## MATTHEW

As the first day of the week was dawning,  
**Mary Magdalene and the other Mary** went to see the tomb.  
a **great earthquake**; for **an angel** of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

**But the angel said to the women,** “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.  
Suddenly **Jesus met them** and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.  
Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and **tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.**”

**The Report & Bribe of the Soldiers**

**The Commissioning of the Disciples on a mountain in Galilee where Jesus had directed them**

## MARK

When the sabbath was over,  
**Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome** bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw **a young man, dressed in a white robe,** sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

**But he said to them,** “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.”

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and **they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.**

## LUKE

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly **two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.** The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the **ground,**

**but the men said to them,** “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”

Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, **they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.**

Now it was **Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them** who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

**But Peter got up and ran to the tomb;** stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

**Emmaus Road**

**Jesus Appears to His Disciples. Shows he is not a ghost. Includes commission**

## JOHN

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,  
**Mary Magdalene** came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

**So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved,**

**Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb...**

**Then the disciples returned to their homes.**

**But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. she saw two angels in white,**

They said to her,  
**“Woman, why are you weeping?”**  
She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, **she turned around and saw Jesus standing there...**

**Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.**

**Jesus Appears to the Disciples, Sunday evening, receive the Holy Spirit**

**Jesus appears to Thomas**

**Breakfast on the beach in Galilee**