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An Excerpt from **“The Four in One Gospel of JESUS”**

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Part of Chapter 31 and Part of the Epilogue

CHAPTER THIRTY ONE

Resurrection Day

1 **IN** the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, 2 behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: 4 and for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead *men*. (Matthew)

1 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the *mother* of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. 2 And very early in the morning the first

day of the week, (Mark) 1 when it was yet dark, (John) 2 they (Mark) 1 and certain *others* with them, (Luke) 2 came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. (Mark)

3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? 4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away (Mark) 2 from the sepulchre: (Luke) 4 for it was very great. (Mark) 3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. (Luke)

(Matthew 28:1-4; Mark 16:1-4; Luke 24:1-3; John 20:1)

2 Then she (*Mary Magdalene*) runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. 3 Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre. 4 So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre. 5 And he stooping down, *and looking in*, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in. (John)

6 Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie, 7 and the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself. 8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed. 9 For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead. 10 Then the disciples went away again unto their own home, (John) (*Peter*) 12 wondering in himself at that which was come to pass. (Luke)

(John 20:2-10; Luke 24:12)

11 But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, *and looked* into the sepulchre, 12 and seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. 13 And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him. 14 And

when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus. (John)

15 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. 16 Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master. 17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God. 18 Mary Magdelne came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her (John)

(John 20:11-18)

Others Come to the Sepulchre

(**NOW** during that time, the other women also went to the sepulchre again.) 4 And it came to pass (Luke) (*upon their*) 5 entering into the sepulchre, (Mark) 4 as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. (Luke) (*One of them was*) 5 a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted, (Mark) 5 and bowed down *their* faces to the earth. (Luke)

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus (Matthew) 6 of Nazareth, (Mark) 5 which was crucified. (Matthew) 5 Why seek ye the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, (Luke) 6 for he is risen, as he said. (Matthew) 6 Remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, 7 saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. (Luke)

(Luke 24:4-7; Mark 16:5-6; Matthew 28:5-6)

6 Come, see the place where the Lord lay. (Matthew) 7 But go your way (Mark) 7 quickly, and (Matthew) 7 tell his disciples and Peter that (Mark) 7 he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: (Matthew) 7 as he said unto you. (Mark) 7 Lo, I have told you. (Matthew) 8 And they remembered his words, (Luke) 8 and they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed (Mark) 8 with fear and great joy; (Matthew) 8 neither said they any thing to any *man*; for they were afraid, (Mark) 8 and did run to bring his disciples word. (Matthew)

9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. 10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me. (Matthew)

11 Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done. 12 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, 13 saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him *away* while we slept. 14 And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you. 15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day. (Matthew)

9 And (*they*) returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary *the mother* of James, and other *women that were* with them, which told these things unto the apostles. 11 And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not. (Luke) as it is written (Matthew 28:6-15; Mark 16:7-8; Luke 24:8-11)

MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE AND JOHN

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There is more to Chapter 31... what follows is Part of the Epilogue

A Brief Summary and Epilogue

9 **NOW** when *Jesus* was risen early the first *day* of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. 10 *And* she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept. 11 *And* they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not. (Mark)

12 *After* that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country. 13 *And* they went and told *it* unto the residue: neither believed they them. 14 *Afterward* he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. (Mark)

15 *And* he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 *And* these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. (Mark)

(Mark 16:9-18)

19 *So* then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. 20 *And* they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with *them*, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. (Mark)

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30 *And* many other signs truly did *Jesus* in the presence of his disciples. (John) 25 *And* there are also many other things which *Jesus* did, (John) 30 which are not written in this book. (John) 25 *If* they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself

could not contain the books that should be written. (John) 31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. (John) 25 Amen. (John)

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(John 20:30-31; John 21:25)

There is more to the Epilogue, but this is all that is in this devotional.

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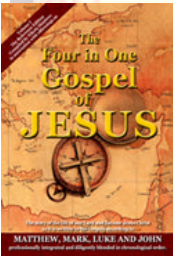
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