

Storyline of Events – The Resurrection of Jesus by Pastor Phil Newby

1. Friday before the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of Joseph watched where Joseph and Nicodemus laid Jesus, wrapped in linen cloths with 75 pounds of myrrh and aloes. [Mark 15:47](#)
2. Saturday after the Sabbath Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome buy spices. [Mark 16:1](#)
3. Early in the morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene started toward the tomb. [Mark 16:2, John 20:1](#)
4. The other women: Mary the mother of James, Salome, Joanna and at least 2 other women are on their way to the tomb behind Mary Magdalene. They were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone from the entrance to the tomb for us?” [Mark 16:3](#)
5. A violent earthquake took place and broke the Roman seal on the tomb as an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. [Matthew 28:2](#)
6. The angel rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. His appearance was like lightning, clothes as white as snow.
[Matthew 28:2-3](#)
7. The guards become like dead men because of fear. [Matthew 28:4](#)
8. Mary Magdalene arrived at the tomb first to see the stone rolled away and ran to tell Peter and John. She said to them, “They’ve taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they’ve put him!” [John 20:1-2](#)
9. Meanwhile, the other women arrive at the open tomb and enter in seeing that the body is gone. Two angels in dazzling clothes suddenly appear, one sitting on the right side. The women were alarmed and bow down to the ground.
10. One angel says, “Don’t be alarmed, don’t be afraid. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. Just as He said. See the place where they put him and where he was laying. [Matthew 28:5-6, Mark 16:6](#)
11. The angels ask them, “Why are you looking for the living among the dead? He is not here, but he has risen! Remember how he spoke to you when he was still in Galilee, saying, ‘It is necessary that the Son of Man be betrayed into the hands of sinful men, be crucified, and rise on the third day’ and they remembered his words. [Luke 24:2-8](#)
12. The one angel said, “but go quickly, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He has risen from the dead and He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there just as he told you.’” [Matthew 28:7, Mark 16:7](#)
13. The women went out and ran from the tomb overwhelmed with trembling and astonishment, they said nothing to anyone, since they were afraid. [Mark 16:8](#)
14. After Mary Magdalene told them, Peter and John run to the tomb. John got there first, stooped down, and saw the linen cloths lying there but he did not go in. [John 20:2-5](#)
15. Peter arrived and entered in and saw the linen cloths lying there and the head wrapping folded up in a separate place by itself. [John 20:6-7](#)
16. Then John also went in, saw, and believed. [John 20:8-9](#)
17. Peter and John returned to where they were staying, but Mary, who apparently followed them, stood outside the tomb crying. She then stooped to look into the tomb. [John 20:10-11](#)
18. Mary saw two angels in white sitting where Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you crying?” Mary said, “Because they have taken my Lord and I don’t know where they’ve put him.” [John 20:12-13](#)

19. Mary turned around and saw Jesus standing there but didn't know it was Him. Jesus said, **"Woman, why are you crying? Who is it that you're seeking?"** Mary, thinking he was the gardener said, "Sir, if you've carried him away, tell me where you've put him, and I will take him away." Jesus said, **"Mary."** Turning around, she said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (Teacher) Jesus said, **"Don't cling to me since I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them that I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."** [John 20:14-17](#)
20. The women had both fear and great joy. They decided to run and tell the disciples, and after having possibly joined up with Mary Magdalene, they were met by Jesus who said, **"Greetings!"** They came up, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Jesus said, **"Do not be afraid. God and tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."** [Matthew 28:8-10](#)
21. As they were on their way, some of the guards came into the city and reported to the chief priest everything that happened. They were given money to say that His disciples came during the night and stole him while we were sleeping. [Matthew 28:11-15](#)
22. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women reported all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest, but they did not believe them. Mary said, "I have seen the Lord!" [Mark 16:10-11](#), [Luke 24:9](#), [John 20:18](#)
23. Jesus appeared to Peter, possibly Peter went back to the tomb after hearing that they saw him. [Luke 24:12](#), [1 Corinthians 15:5](#)
24. Later in the day Jesus met with two disciples, one named Cleopas, on the road to Emmaus and then in the evening with ten of the disciples without Thomas. He met with all eleven a week later. [Luke 24:13-49](#), [John 20:19-29](#)