

THE GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO
MATTHEW

THE NEW

that which has been conceived in her is of
the Holy Spirit.

21 "And she will bear a Son; and you shall
call His name Jesus, for it is He who will
save His people from their sins."

22 Now all this took place that what was
spoken by the Lord through the prophet
23 "Behold, the virgin shall as were
child, and shall bear a Son, and they
shall call His name Immanuel,"
24 And Joseph arose from his sleep, and
did as the angel of the Lord commanded him:
and he bore her a son, and he called His name Jesus.
25 and kept her a virgin until she gave
birth to a Son, and he called His name Jesus.

C H A P T E R I

NOW after Jesus was born,
Joseph in the dream
thought how to do this thing,

and the genealogy of Jesus Christ,
David, the son of Abraham,
Abraham was born Isaac; and to
Isaac and to Jacob, Judah and his
brothers were born Perez and Ze-
laphan; Ram;
and to Ram was born Her-
emondah, Nahshon; and to Nah-
shon;
and to Salmon was born Beaz by Ra-
ah; and Beaz was born Obed by Ruth;
and Jesse;
and David was born David the king;
and Solomon was born Solomon by her
and Rehobam, Abiah; and to Abiah;
and to Asa was born Jehoshaphat; and
Jehoshaphat, Azarim; and to Azarim, U-
riah;
and to Uriah was born Achaz; and to Achaz, Hezekiah;
and to Hezekiah was born Manasseh, Amos; and

REDISCOVERING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

PART 45: MATTHEW 28

MATTHEW 28: 1 - 10

AFTER THE SABBATH, AT DAWN ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, MARY MAGDALENE AND THE OTHER MARY WENT TO LOOK AT THE TOMB. 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. HIS APPEARANCE WAS LIKE LIGHTNING, AND HIS CLOTHES WERE WHITE AS SNOW. THE GUARDS WERE SO AFRAID OF HIM THAT THEY SHOOK AND BECAME LIKE DEAD MEN.

THE ANGEL SAID TO THE WOMEN, "DO NOT BE AFRAID, FOR I KNOW THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS, WHO WAS CRUCIFIED. HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN, JUST AS HE SAID. COME AND SEE THE PLACE WHERE HE LAY. 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."

SO THE WOMEN HURRIED AWAY FROM THE TOMB, AFRAID YET FILLED WITH JOY, AND RAN TO TELL HIS DISCIPLES. SUDDENLY JESUS MET THEM. "GREETINGS," HE SAID. THEY CAME TO HIM, CLASPED 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."

MATTHEW 28: 11 - 15

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. WHEN THE CHIEF PRIESTS HAD MET WITH THE ELDERS AND DEVISED A PLAN, THEY GAVE THE SOLDIERS A LARGE SUM OF MONEY, TELLING THEM, "YOU ARE TO SAY, 'HIS DISCIPLES CAME DURING THE NIGHT AND STOLE HIM AWAY WHILE WE WERE ASLEEP.' IF THIS REPORT GETS TO THE GOVERNOR, WE WILL SATISFY HIM AND KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE." 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.

MATTHEW 28: 16 - 20

THEN THE ELEVEN DISCIPLES WENT TO GALILEE, TO THE MOUNTAIN WHERE JESUS HAD TOLD THEM TO GO. WHEN THEY SAW HIM, THEY WORSHIPED HIM; BUT SOME DOUBTED. THEN JESUS CAME TO THEM AND SAID,
"ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. 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, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE."



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