

Come and See, Go and Tell

Scripture:

Matthew 28:1-10 “Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone ³from the door, and sat on it. ⁴His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁵And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. ⁶But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁷He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁸And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.” ⁹So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. ¹⁰And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, “*Rejoice!*” So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. ¹¹Then Jesus said to them, “*Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.*”

Matthew 28:16-20 “Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “*All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.* ¹⁹*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,* ²⁰*teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*” Amen.”

I. Fear Not

II. Come and see

- A. That he is not here with the dead.
- B. You must see the grave clothes lying before you can ever share that He lives.

III. Go and tell

- A. Go and tell what you have seen and heard.
- B. The answer to John the Baptist is the same answer we must have.

Luke 7:20-23 “When the men had come to Him, they said, “John the Baptist has sent us to You, saying, ‘Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?’” ²¹And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight. ²²Jesus answered and said to them, “*Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the gospel preached to them.* ²³*And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.*”

- C. We have no testimony without experience.

IV. Jesus said “Be not afraid”

Luke 10:17-20 “Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.” ¹⁸And He said to them, “*I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.* ¹⁹*Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.* ²⁰*Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.*”

V. Go and tell.

- A. You can go because I have power and I send you.
- B. Go tell your world about me.
- C. You will never be alone as your life becomes a witness.
- D. This from the one who has all the power.