

A Chronology of the Events on Easter Morning

Chronology	Matthew 28	Mark 16	Luke 24	John 20
Angels roll away stone. Only guards witness this.	2 And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. 3 And his appearance was like lightning, and his garment as white as snow; 4 and the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.			
First visit by Mary, Mary and Salome with spices. Started out when dark, on the way to tomb.		1 And when the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the <i>mother</i> of James, and Salome, bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 3 And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"		1 Now on the first <i>day</i> of the week Mary Magdalene *came early to the tomb, while it *was still dark,
They arrived at tomb when sun was risen with spices	1 Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first <i>day</i> of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.	2 And very early on the first day of the week, they *came to the tomb when the sun had risen.	1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices which they had prepared.	
Saw stone rolled away, but did not enter tomb		4 And looking up, they *saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large.	2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,	and *saw the stone <i>already</i> taken away from the tomb
Ran immediately away to tell Peter and John, not yet knowing Jesus had risen				2 And so she *ran and *came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and *said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

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Peter and John go to tomb				3 Peter therefore went forth, and the other disciple, and they were going to the tomb.
John arrives first but doesn't enter tomb.				4 And the two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter, and came to the tomb first; 5 and stooping and looking in, he *saw the linen wrappings lying <i>there</i> ; but he did not go in.
Peter arrives second but enters tomb.			12 [But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he *saw the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at that which had happened.]	6 Simon Peter therefore also *came, following him, and entered the tomb; and he *beheld the linen wrappings lying <i>there</i> , 7 and the face-cloth, which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself.
John enters tomb and is first person to believe Jesus rose				8 So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb entered then also, and he saw and believed.
Peter doesn't believe, both go home immediately				9 For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. 10 So the disciples went away again to their own homes.
About 5 women arrive at tomb a second time after Peter and John had left. (Men ran, women walked)				11 But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping;
Women look in the tomb		5 And entering the tomb,	3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.	11 and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb;

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They see Angels		5 they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed.	4 And it happened that while they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling apparel;	12 and she *beheld two angels in white sitting, one at the head, and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying.
Angels question women				13 And they *said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She *said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."
Angels announce resurrection to women	5 And the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. 6 "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.	6 And he *said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, <i>here is</i> the place where they laid Him.	5 and as <i>the women</i> were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, <i>the men</i> said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead? 6 "He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, 7 saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again." 8 And they remembered His words,	
Angels send women to tell disciples	7 "And go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going before you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."	7 "But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He said to you.'"	9 and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.	
All women except Mary flee tomb for second time	8 And they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples.	8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.		

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Jesus appears to Mary at tomb alone		<p>9 [Now after He had risen early on the first day of the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons.</p>		<p>14 When she had said this, she turned around, and *beheld Jesus standing <i>there</i>, and did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus *said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she *said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." 16 Jesus *said to her, "Mary!" She *turned and *said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher). 17 Jesus *said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren, and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'"</p>
Jesus appears to the other women	<p>9 And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus *said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they shall see Me."</p>			
Mary alone tells apostles Jesus is risen.		<p>10 She went and reported to those who had been with Him, while they were mourning and weeping.</p>		<p>18 Mary Magdalene *came, announcing to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and <i>that</i> He had said these things to her.</p>

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Apostles reject Mary's testimony		11 And when they heard that He was alive, and had been seen by her, they refused to believe it.		
Other women arrive and together with Mary tell apostles Jesus risen			10 Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the <i>mother</i> of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles.	
Apostles reject women's testimony			11 And these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them.	