

JESUS' TRIUMPH OVER DEATH  
(Matthew 28:1-10)

- I. Genuine LOVE (Matt. 28:1)
  - A. They started EARLY
  - B. They went to “LOOK AT the GRAVE”
    - 1. Not without RISK
    - 2. Prompted by GRIEF
- II. Sudden TERROR (Matt. 28:2-7)
  - A. They encountered “an ANGEL of the LORD”
    - 1. Had DESCENDED from HEAVEN
    - 2. Had CAUSED a SEVERE EARTHQUAKE (cf. 27:51)
    - 3. Had OPENED the TOMB
    - 4. Had appeared in RADIANT GLORY
  - B. The guards QUAKED in terror and became UNRESPONSIVE
  - C. The angel SPOKE to the women
    - 1. Quieted their FEARS
    - 2. Acknowledged their LOVE for JESUS

3. Informed them of His RESURRECTION
4. Assigned them to TELL His DISCIPLES
5. Promised Jesus would MEET THEM in Galilee

III. Great JOY (Matt. 28:8)

- A. They were still AFRAID, but now JOYFUL
- B. They left QUICKLY and RAN to SPREAD the NEWS

IV. Profound WORSHIP (Matt. 28:9)

- A. They were GREETED by JESUS
- B. They fell at His FEET to WORSHIP Him

V. Restored HOPE (Matt. 28:10)

- A. They were ENCOURAGED by Jesus
- B. They must “TAKE WORD to My BRETHREN”
  1. Who should “LEAVE for GALILEE”
  2. Who would SEE JESUS there