

Harmony of Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Event	Time	MARK	MATTHEW	LUKE	JOHN	Activities
Visit of the women to the tomb of Jesus	Golgotha & Bethany, our late Saturday afternoon and early evening (A.D. 30 (or 29)	When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought aromatic spices so that they might go and anoint him (Mk. 16:1 NET).	Now after the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb (Matt. 28:1 NET).			They watch the tomb late on Sabbath (our Sat. afternoon; purchase the spices after the Sabbath ends at 6 PM
Earthquake, rolling away of the stone	Before sunrise on the Sunday after the death of Christ	Scripture quoted by permission. Quotations designated (NET) are from the NET Bible® copyright ©1996-2006 by Biblical Studies Press, L.L.C. http://www.bible.org/ . All rights reserved.	Suddenly there was a severe earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descending from heaven came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were shaken and became like dead men because they were so afraid of him (Matt. 28:2-4 NET).			Great earthquake in Jerusalem, angel of the Lord rolled away the stone, Roman soldiers became as dead men
Visit of the women to	Golgotha, early	And very early on the first day of the week,	But the angel said to the	Now on the first day of	Now very early on the	Women visit the tomb of

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women to the tomb	early Sunday morning about sunrise	first day of the week, at sunrise, they went to the tomb. They had been asking each other, Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb? But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled back. Then as they went into the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, Do not be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has been raised! He is not here. Look, there is the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples, even Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you. Then they went out and ran from the tomb, for terror and bewilderment had seized them. And they said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid (Mk. 16:2-8 NET).	said to the women, Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, just as he said. Come and see the place where he was lying. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, He has been raised from the dead. He is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there. Listen, I have told you! So they left the tomb quickly, with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples (Matt. 28:5-8 NET).	first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb, taking the aromatic spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men stood beside them in dazzling attire. The women were terribly frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has been raised! Remember how he told	early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been moved away from the entrance (Jn. 20:1 NET).	the tomb of Jesus. Angels announce that Jesus has risen.
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				<p>how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again. Then the women remembered his words (Lk. 24:1-8 NET).</p>		
<p>Mary Magdalene and women report to the apostles</p>	<p>Early in the morning</p>			<p>and when they returned from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. But these words seemed like pure nonsense to them, and they did not believe them. But</p>	<p>So she went running to Simon Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved and told them, They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him! Then Peter and the other disciple set out to go to the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than</p>	<p>The women report the happenings at the tomb of Jesus to the apostles, John and Peter run to the tomb and make observations</p>

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them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. He bent down and saw only the strips of linen cloth; then he went home, wondering what had happened. Jesus Walks the Road to Emmaus (Lk. 24:9-12 NET).

faster than Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down and saw the strips of linen cloth lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who had been following him, arrived and went right into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen cloth lying there, and the face cloth, which had been around Jesus head, not lying with the strips of linen cloth but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, came in, and he saw and believed. (For they did not yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the

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					from the dead.) Jesus Appearance to Mary Magdalene So the disciples went back to their homes (Jn. 20:2-10 NET).
Appearance of Jesus to Mary Magdalene	Jerusalem on Sunday	Early on the first day of the week, after he arose, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had driven out seven demons. She went out and told those who were with him, while they were mourning and weeping. And when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe (Mk. 16:9-11 NET).			But Mary stood outside the tomb weeping. As she wept, she bent down and looked into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white sitting where Jesus body had been lying, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, Woman, why are you weeping? ” Mary replied, They have taken my Lord away, and I do not know where they have put him! ” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing
					Five appearances are given as occurring on the day of Jesus resurrection, and five are given subsequently during the forty days. The five on the day of His resurrection were: (1) to Mary Magdalene; (2) to the other women; (3) the two going to Emmaus; (4) to Simon Peter; (5) the ten apostles.

standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for? ” Because she thought he was the gardener, she said to him, Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will take him. Jesus said to her, Mary. She turned and said to him in Aramaic, Rabboni ” (which means Teacher). Jesus replied, Do not touch me, for I have not yet ascended to my Father. Go to my brothers and tell them, I ‘ am ascending to my Father and your

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					and your Father, to my God and your God. ” Mary Magdalene came and informed the disciples, I“ have seen the Lord! ” And she told them what Jesus had said to her. Jesus ’ Appearance to the Disciples (Jn. 20:11-18 NET).
Appearance of Jesus to the other women	Jerusalem on Sunday		But Jesus met them, saying, Greetings! ” They came to him, held on to his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee. They will see me there. The Guards ’ Report (Matt. 28:9-10 NET).		The women worship the resurrected Jesus.
Guards report to Jewish authorities	Probably Sunday morning		While they were going, some of the guard went into the city		Soldiers were paid to keep quiet and lie about Jesus body.

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			<p>into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. After they had assembled with the elders and formed a plan, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, You are to say, His disciples came at night and stole his body while we were asleep. If this matter is heard before the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble. So they took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story is told among the Jews to this day (Matt. 28:11-15 NET).</p>			<p>Jesus body.</p>
<p>Appearance to two on road to Emmaus</p>	<p>Sunday afternoon</p>	<p>After this he appeared in a different form to two of them while they were on their</p>		<p>Now that very day two of them were on</p>		<p>Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples</p>

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Emmaus

they were on their way to the country. They went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them (Mk. 16:12, 13 NET).

were on their way to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking to each other about all the things that had happened. While they were talking and debating these things, Jesus himself approached and began to accompany them (but their eyes were kept from recognizing him). Then he said to them, What are these matters you are discussing so intently as you walk along? And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who doesn't know the

disciples walking along the road. They recognize Him as He breaks bread and blesses it.

know the things that have happened there in these days? ”

He said to them, What things? ”

The things concerning Jesus the Nazarene, ” they replied, a“man who, with his powerful deeds and words, proved to be a prophet before God and all the people; and how our chief priests and rulers handed him over to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. Not only this, but it is now the third day since these things happened. Furthermore, some women of our group amazed us.

amazed us.
They were at
the tomb
early this
morning,
and when
they did not
find his
body, they
came back
and said they
had seen a
vision of
angels, who
said he was
alive. Then
some of
those who
were with us
went to the
tomb, and
found it just
as the
women had
said, but
they did not
see him. So
he said to
them, You
foolish
people –
how slow of
heart to
believe all
that the
prophets
have
spoken!
Wasn't it
necessary for
the Christ to
suffer these
things and
enter into his
glory? Then
beginning
with Moses
and all the
prophets, he
interpreted
to them the

to them the things written about himself in all the scriptures. So they approached the village where they were going. He acted as though he wanted to go farther, but they urged him, Stay with us, because it is getting toward evening and the day is almost done. So he went in to stay with them. When he had taken his place at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. At this point their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Then he vanished out of their sight. They said to each other, Didn't our

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				<p>Didn't our hearts burn within us while he was speaking with us on the road, while he was explaining the scriptures to us? (Lk. 24:13-32 NET)</p>	
<p>Appearance to Simon Peter</p>	<p>Jerusalem, Sunday evening</p>			<p>So they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and those with them gathered together and saying, "The Lord has really risen, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how they recognized him when he broke the bread. Jesus Makes a Final Appearance (Lk. 24:33-35).</p> <p>and that he appeared to</p>	<p>Two disciples give their report and hear of Jesus appearance to Simon.</p>

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				appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve (I Cor. 15:5 NET).		
Appearance to disciples without Thomas	Jerusalem, Sunday evening	Then he appeared to the eleven themselves, while they were eating, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen him resurrected (Mk. 16:14 NET).		While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, Peace be with you. ” But they were startled and terrified, thinking they saw a ghost. Then he said to them, Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; it s me! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones like you see I have. When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still could not believe it (because of	On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the disciples had gathered together and locked the doors of the place because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, Peace be with you. ” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, Peace be with you. Just as the Father has sent me, I also send you. And	Jesus appears to all of the disciples except Thomas in the upper room.

(because of their joy) and were amazed, he said to them,

Do you have anything here to eat?

So they gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in front of them.

Jesus Final Commission (Lk. 24:36-43 NET).

you. And after he said this, he breathed on them and said,

Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you retain anyone's sins, they are retained. "

The Response of Thomas

Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

The other disciples told him, We have seen the Lord! "

But he replied,

Unless I see the wounds from the nails in his hands, and put my finger into the wounds from the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe it! "

(Jn. 20:19-

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					(Jn. 20:19-25 NET)	
Appearance to Thomas and the disciples	Jerusalem, Sunday night a week later				<p>Eight days later the disciples were again together in the house, and Thomas was with them.</p> <p>Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said,</p> <p>Peace be with you! ”</p> <p>Then he said to Thomas,</p> <p>Put your finger here, and examine my hands. Extend your hand and put it into my side. Do not continue in your unbelief, but believe. ”</p> <p>Thomas replied to him, My Lord and my God! Jesus said to him,</p> <p>Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are the people who have not seen and yet have</p>	Jesus appears to Thomas who then worships Jesus.

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					<p>have believed. ” Now Jesus performed many other miraculous signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. Jesus ’ Appearance to the Disciples in Galilee (Jn. 20:26-31 NET)</p> <p>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve (I Cor. 15:5 NET)</p>
<p>Appearance to the seven disciples at the Sea of Galilee</p>	<p>Some time after the resurrection day and before the ascension at the Sea of Galilee</p>			<p>After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. Now this is</p>	<p>Miraculous catch of fish</p>

Now this is how he did so. Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael (who was from Cana in Galilee), the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples of his were together. Simon Peter told them, "I am going fishing."

"We will go with you," they replied. They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already very early morning, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. So Jesus said to them, "Children, you don't have any fish, do you?" They replied,

replied,
No. He
told them,
Throw your
net on the
right side of
the boat, and
you will find
some. So
they threw
the net, and
were not
able to pull
it in because
of the large
number of
fish. Then
the disciple
whom Jesus
loved said to
Peter, It's
the Lord! ”
So Simon
Peter, when
he heard that
it was the
Lord, tucked
in his outer
garment (for
he had
nothing on
underneath
it), and
plunged into
the sea.
Meanwhile
the other
disciples
came with
the boat,
dragging the
net full of
fish, for they
were not far
from land,
only about a
hundred
yards. When
they got out
on the
beach, they

beach, they saw a charcoal fire ready with a fish placed on it, and bread. Jesus said, Bring some of the fish you have just now caught. So Simon Peter went aboard and pulled the net to shore. It was full of large fish, one hundred fifty-three, but although there were so many, the net was not torn. Come, have breakfast, " Jesus said. But none of the disciples dared to ask him, Who are you? " because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to

revealed to
the disciples
after he was
raised from
the dead.
Peter s'
Restoration
Then when
they had
finished
breakfast,
Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
Simon, son
of John, do
you love me
more than
these do? ”
He replied,
Yes, Lord,
you know I
love you. ”
Jesus told
him, Feed
my lambs. ”
Jesus said a
second time,
Simon, son
of John, do
you love
me? He
replied,
Yes, Lord,
you know I
love you. ”
Jesus told
him,
Shepherd
my sheep. ”
Jesus said a
third time,
Simon, son
of John, do
you love
me? Peter
was
distressed
that Jesus
asked him a
third time,
Do you

Do you
love me? ”
and said,
Lord, you
know
everything.
You know
that I love
you. Jesus
replied,
Feed my
sheep. I tell
you the
solemn
truth, when
you were
young, you
tied your
clothes
around you
and went
wherever
you wanted,
but when
you are old,
you will
stretch out
your hands,
and others
will tie you
up and bring
you where
you do not
want to go. ”
(Now Jesus
said this to
indicate
clearly by
what kind of
death Peter
was going to
glorify God.)
After he said
this, Jesus
told Peter,
Follow
me. Peter
and the
Disciple
Jesus Loved
Peter turned

Peter turned around and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them. (This was the disciple who had leaned back against Jesus chest at the meal and asked, 'Lord, who is the one who is going to betray you?') So when Peter saw him, he asked Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus replied, 'If I want him to live until I come back, what concern is that of yours? You follow me!' So the saying circulated among the brothers and sisters that this disciple was not going to die. But Jesus did not say to him that he was not going to die, but rather,

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but rather,
 If I want him to live until I come back, what concern is that of yours? A Final Note This is the disciple who testifies about these things and has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true. There are many other things that Jesus did. If every one of them were written down, I suppose the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written (John 21 NET).

Appearance to over 500 in Galilee	Mountain side in Galilee	He said to them, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved, but the one who does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: In my name	So the eleven disciples went to Galilee to the mountain Jesus had designated. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but some	Over 500 see Jesus and worship Him. Jesus gives His commission to His followers.
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		<p>believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new languages; they will pick up snakes with their hands, and whatever poison they drink will not harm them; they will place their hands on the sick and they will be well (Mk. 16:15-18 NET).</p> <p>Then he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep (I Cor. 15:6 NET).</p>	<p>some doubted. Then Jesus came up and said to them, 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 the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Mark The Ministry of John the Baptist (Matt. 28:16-20 NET).</p>			
Appearance to James, the brother of Jesus		Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles (I Cor. 15:7 NET).				
Appearance to disciples with another commission	Jerusalem			Then he said to them, These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you,	To the same apostles also, after his suffering, he presented himself alive with many convincing	Jesus teaches them He is the fulfillment of O. T. prophecies and another

with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled. ” Then he opened their minds so they could understand the scriptures, and said to them, Thus it stands written that the Christ would suffer and would rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And look, I am sending you what my Father promised. But stay in the city until

convincing proofs. He was seen by them over a forty-day period and spoke about matters concerning the kingdom of God. While he was with them, he declared, Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait there for what my Father promised, which you heard about from me. For John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. So when they had gathered together, they began to ask him, L’ord, is this the time when you are restoring the kingdom to Israel? ” He told them, You are not permitted to

and another commission.

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				<p>the city until you have been clothed with power from on high. Jesus Departure (Lk. 24:44-49 NET).</p>	<p>permitted to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the farthest parts of the earth (Acts 1:3-8 NET).</p>	
<p>Last appearance and the Ascension</p>	<p>On Olivet between Jerusalem and Bethany</p>	<p>After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. They went out and proclaimed everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through the accompanying signs (Mk. 16:19-20 NET).</p>		<p>Then Jesus led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands, he blessed them. Now during the blessing he departed and was taken up into heaven. So they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually</p>	<p>After he had said this, while they were watching, he was lifted up and a cloud hid him from their sight. As they were still staring into the sky while he was going, suddenly two men in white clothing stood near them and said, Men of Galilee, why do you</p>	<p>Jesus blessed those who were gathered and was taken up and a cloud received Him out of their sight.</p>

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continually
in the temple
courts
blessing
God. John
The
Prologue to
the Gospel
(Lk. 24:50-
53 NET).

why do you
stand here
looking up
into the sky?
This same
Jesus who
has been
taken up
from you
into heaven
will come
back in the
same way
you saw him
go into
heaven. A
Replacement
for Judas is
Chosen
Then they
returned to
Jerusalem
from the
mountain
called the
Mount of
Olives
(which is
near
Jerusalem, a
Sabbath
day s'
journey
away) (Acts
1:9-12
NET).

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