

## Building Your Faith | April 12

Matthew 28:1-10

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1. After reading the passage a few times what most stands out to you? What is missing or different from other resurrection accounts you know from the different gospels?
2. List all the characters mentioned in the passage and the roles you understand them to play.
3. What instruction does the angel give the women?
4. What instruction does Jesus give the women?

Matthew's resurrection account gives some information (although not as extensive as some other gospels) regarding the immediate events after the resurrection. It also points to Jesus returning to Galilee. The majority of Jesus' ministry in Matthew took place in Galilee and He is going to return there after His death.

We see women being charged as the first to preach the resurrection and God's ongoing power over the forces of death in the reaction of the guards to the appearance of the angel.

Matthew demonstrates the power of God and the immediate impact of the resurrection. Compare this with Mark's ending. What might each demonstrate to us as readers?