

Luke 24:1

On the first day of the week, at early dawn,  
they went to the tomb,  
taking the spices they had prepared.

1. Mary the mother of Jesus
2. Mary Magdalene
3. “His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas,”  
“Mary the mother of James and Joseph”  
“the other Mary” (btw, this James is NOT the  
son of Zebedee, whose mother’s name=Salome!)

Clopas (John 19:25) = Cleopas (Luke 24:18)  
=? Alphaeus, i.e.,

James son of Alphaeus (=James the Younger)  
Levi son of Alphaeus !!!

Mother	Mary
Brother	James the brother of the Lord
Brothers	Joseph, Simon, Judas
Uncle	Cleopas (Clopas) (Alphaeus)
Aunt	Mary the wife of Clopas, “the other Mary”
Cousin	James son of Alphaeus, “the Younger”
Cousin	Joseph [or “Joses”]
Cousin	Levi son of Alphaeus (Matthew) ??

Luke 24:1-4

On the first day of the week, at early dawn,  
they went to the tomb,  
taking the spices they had prepared.

And they found the stone 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,  
behold, two men stood by them  
in dazzling apparel.

Luke 24:5-7

And as they were frightened  
and bowed their faces to the ground,  
the men said to them:

“Why do you seek the living among the dead?  
He is not here, but has risen.

“Remember 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.”

Luke 24:8-11

And they remembered his words,  
and returning from the tomb  
they told all these things to the eleven  
and to all the rest.

Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna  
and Mary the mother of James  
and the other women with them  
who told these things to the apostles,  
but these words seemed to them an idle tale,  
and they did not believe them.

Luke 24:12

But Peter rose and ran to the tomb;  
stooping and looking in,  
he saw the linen cloths by themselves;  
and he went home marveling  
at what had happened.

Luke 24:13-16

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

Luke 24:17-19a

And he said to them,

“What is this conversation that you are holding  
with each other as you walk?”

And they stood still, looking sad.

Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him,  
“Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem  
who does not know the things  
that have happened there in these days?”

And he said to them, “What things?”

Luke 24:19b-21a

And they said to him,  
“Concerning Jesus of Nazareth,  
a man who was a prophet mighty in deed  
and word before God and all the people,  
and how our chief priests and rulers  
delivered him up to be condemned to death,  
and crucified him.

But we had hoped that he was  
the one to redeem Israel.”

Luke 24:21b-24

“Yes, and besides all this,  
it is now the third day since these things happened.

“Moreover, some women of our company amazed us.  
They were at the tomb early in the morning,  
and when they did not find his body,  
they came back saying that they had even seen  
a vision of angels, who said that he was alive.

“Some of those who were with us went to the tomb  
and found it just as the women had said,  
but him they did not see.”

Luke 24:25-27

And he said to them,  
“O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe  
all that the prophets have spoken!

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer  
these things and enter into his glory?”

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets,  
he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures  
the things concerning himself.

Luke 24:28-29

So they drew near to the village  
to which they were going.

He acted as if he were going farther,  
but they urged him strongly, saying,  
“Stay with us, for it is toward evening  
and the day is now far spent.”

So he went in to stay with them.

Luke 24:30-32

When he was at table with them,  
he took the bread and blessed and broke it  
and gave it to them.

And their eyes were opened,  
and they recognized him.  
And he vanished from their sight.

They said to each other,  
“Did not our hearts burn within us  
while he talked to us on the road,  
while he opened to us the Scriptures?”

Luke 24:33-35

And they rose that same hour  
and returned to Jerusalem.

And they found the eleven  
and those who were with them  
gathered together, saying:

“The Lord has risen indeed,  
and has appeared to Simon!”

Then they told what had happened on the road,  
and how he was known to them  
in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24:36-37

As they were talking about these things,  
Jesus himself stood among them,  
and said to them, “Peace to you!”

But they were startled and frightened  
and thought they saw a spirit.

Luke 24:38-40

And he said to them,  
“Why are you troubled,  
and why do doubts arise in your hearts?  
See my hands and my feet,  
that it is I myself.  
Touch me, and see.  
For a spirit does not have flesh and bones  
as you see that I have.”

And when he had said this,  
he showed them his hands and his feet.

Luke 24:41-43

And while they still disbelieved  
for joy and were marveling, he said to them,  
“Have you anything here to eat?”

They gave him a piece of broiled fish,  
and he took it and ate before them.

Luke 24:44

Then he said to them,  
“These are my words that I spoke to you  
while I was still with you,  
that everything written about me  
in the Law of Moses and the Prophets  
and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

Luke 24:45-47

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

Luke 24:48-49

“You are witnesses of these things.  
And behold, I am sending the promise  
of my Father upon you.  
But stay in the city until you are clothed  
with power from on high.”

# Luke 24

“He is risen!”

vv. 1-7

Empty tomb witnessed

vv. 8-11

Reported, not believed!

v. 12

Empty tomb confirmed

“The Lord has risen, indeed, and has appeared!”

vv. 13-32

The Resurrection witnessed

vv. 33-35

The Resurrection confirmed (1)

vv. 36-37

The Resurrection confirmed (2)

vv. 38-43

In the flesh!

vv. 44-49

Our Commission in light of  
the Resurrection

# EVENTS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 9, AD 30 IN AND AROUND JERUSALEM

Empty Tomb	witnessed by the women witnessed by Peter and John
Appearances	to Mary Magdalene to Peter (“Simon,” “Cephas”) to the two disciples to the Eleven

“They have chosen cunning instead of belief.  
Their prison is only in their minds ,  
yet they are in that prison;  
and so afraid of being taken in  
that they cannot be taken out.”

~C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*

“You are witnesses of these things.”