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Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20-21

NT #25

He Is Risen

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Ezekiel 37 was the Jews' vision of resurrection: the nation would be gathered
Jesus made this personal

Greatest among you shall be the servant of all

Who served Christ? (Mary & Joseph, shepherds & magi, etc.)

Luke 8:1-3 Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna

end of the crucifixion: they stayed to watch.

Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus buried him

Joseph stuck his neck out to get the body

Prepared the body for burial

The women came and saw how ~~to~~ & where he was buried

They didn't have an earthly reason to serve Jesus any more

- heartbreak

- despair

- confusion

They decided to take care of the body for no other reason than their love for Jesus.

Even in this moment, observing the Sabbath was so important to them.

Easter Sunday chronology

- ① earthquake, stone rolled back, angel sits on the stone, face like lightning, soldiers faint or run
- ② women came to dress the body, see either 1 or 2 angels proclaiming his resurrection, they go tell the apostles
- ③ apostles come and see the tomb
- ④ Mary sees Jesus
- ⑤ The other women see Jesus
- ⑥ Road to Emmaus
- ⑦ Appears to the 11
- ⑧ Then...

Later...

- Thomas won't believe
- A week later, appears again to all including Thomas
- Appears as they fish by sea of Galilee
- Appears near Mount of Transfiguration
- Ascension into heaven (not chronologically certain)

The empty tomb is an important proof of Jesus' resurrection

As Luke showed, an even more important proof is the witness of the spirit

feed my sheep
lamb

lovest < than me

agape
filia

12th Paul's exegesis

Are there different "loves" in John 21

It is no wonder that the followers of Jesus took to worshipping on the 1st day of the week - the resurrection was an event to rival the creation in its importance in God's plan

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"Constancy amid Change"

paradisiacal creation

mortal creation

immortal creation

* The question asked ^{of} Jesus's disciples ^{on Easter morning} is an appropriate one for us today: Why seek ye the living among the dead? Do we believe in a Savior capable of ~~the~~ forgiving, loving, and ultimately exalting us? If not, we need to spend time considering, as did Peter and John, the empty tomb.