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after rolling a big stone to the door of the memorial tomb, he left. a 61 But Mary Mag'da lene

and the other Mary continued there, sitting before the grave.^b
62 The next day, which was

after the Preparation,c the chief

priests and the Pharisees gathered together before Pilate, 63 saying: "Sir, we have called to mind that that impostor said while yet alive, 'After

three days I am to be raised up.' 64 Therefore command the grave to be made secure un-

til the third day, that his disciples may never come and steal^e him and say to the people, 'He

was raised up from the dead! and this last imposture will be worse than the first." 65 Pilate said to them: "You have a guard." Go make it as secure as you know. how." 66 So they went and made the green was secured."

made the grave secure by sealing the stones and having the guard.

28 After the sabbath, when it

was growing light on the first day of the week, Mary Mag-da-lene and the other Mary came

2 And, notice! a great earth-quake had taken place; for Je-

hovah's angel had descended from heaven and approached and rolled away the stone, and was sitting on it. 3 His outward appearance was as lightning, and his clothing as white

as snow.k 4 Yes, for fear of him the watchmen trembled and be-

5 But the angel in answer said to the women: "Do not you be fearful, for I know you are

looking for Jesus^m who was impaled. 6 He is not here, for he

was raised up, as he said. Come.

see the place where he was lying. 7 And go quickly and tell his disciples that he was raised.

up from the dead, and, look! he is going ahead of you into Gal'i-

to view the grave.h

came as dead men.

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Second Co a Mt 26:32 Mt 28:16 Mr 14:28 b Mr 16:7 I have told you.

lee; a there you will see him. Look

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a Mal 3:1 Mt 11:10 Lu 7:27

Ac 13:24 d Pr 28:13 Mal 3:5 Ac 19:4 e 2Ki 1:8 f Le 11:22 g Mt 3:4 h Joh 1:27

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o Mt 4:1 p Mt 4:11

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a Mt 4:12 Lu 4:14

c Da 9:26 Ga 4:4 Eph 1:10 d Mt 4:17 e Mt 10:2

k Mt 7:28

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8 So, quickly leaving the me morial tomb, with fear and great joy, they ran to report to his dis-9 And, look! Jesus me them and said: "Good day!" They approached and caught him by his feet and did obeisance to him 10 Then Jesus said to them "Have no fear! Go, report to my brothers," that they may go off into Gal'i-lee; and there they will 11 While they were on their way, look! some of the guard went into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. 12 And after these had gathered together with the older men and taker with the older men and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient number of silver pieces to the soldiers. 13 and said: "Say, 'His disciples' came in the night and stole him while we were sleeping.' 14 And if this gets to the governor's ears, we will persuade governor's ears, we will persuade

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instructed; and this saying has been spread abroad among the Jews up to this very day. 16 However, the eleven disciples went into Gal'i-leeh to the mountain where Jesus had arranged for them, 17 and when they saw him they did obeisance, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus approached and small state. sus approached and spoke to them, saying: "All authority has been given me in heaven and on the earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciplesk of people of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son° and of the holy spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all the things I have commanded YOU. And, look! I am with you all the days until the conclusion of

him and will set you free from worry." 15 So they took the silver pieces and did as they were

the system of things."u

1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus Christ: news about Jesus Christ.

2 Just as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "(Look! I am send-ing forth my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way;)^a 3 listen! someone is crying out in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way of Jehovah, you people, make his roads straight,"b
4 John the baptizer turned up in the wilderness, preaching baptism in symbol of repentance for forgiveness of sins. 5 Consequently all the territory of Ju-de'a and all the inhabitants of Jeusalem made their way out to him, and they were baptized by him in the Jordan River, open-ly confessing their sins.^d 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather girdle around his loins, e and was eating ct locusts' and wild honey. 7 And he would preach, saying: "After me someone stronger than I am is coming; I am not fit to stoop and untie the laces of his with holy spirit."

9 In the course of those days

Jesus came from Naz'a-reth of Gal'i-lee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. J 10 And immediately on coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being parted, and, like a dove, the spirthe coming down upon him; I and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are my Son, the beloved; I have approved you."

12 And immediately the spirit impelled him to go into the wilderness. 13 So he continued in the wilderness forty days, 10 being tempted by Satan, 2 and he was with the wild beasts, but the angels were ministering to him.

14 Now after John was put under arrest Jesus went into Gal'i-lee, a preaching the good news of Godb 15 and saying: "The appointed time has been fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has drawn near. Be repen-

tant, 4 you people, and have faith in the good news."

16 While walking alongside the sea of Gal'i-lee he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting their ness shout in the sea of nets about in the sea, for they were fishers. 17 So Jesus said to them: "Come after me, and I shall cause you to become fishers of men."s 18 And at once they abandoned their nets and followed him.h 19 And after going a little farther he saw James the son of Zeb'e-dee and John his brother, in fact, while they were in their boat mending their nets; 20 and without delay he called them. In turn they left their father Zeb'e-dee in the boat with the hired men and went off after him. 21 And they went their him. 21 And they we way into Ca-per'na-um.

No sooner was it the sab-bath than he entered into the synagogue and began to teach. 22 And they became astounded at his way of teaching, k for there he was teaching them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Also, at that immediate time there was in their synagogue a man under the power of an unclean spirit, and he shout-ed, 24 saying: "What have we to do with you, Jesus you Naza-rene" Did you come to destroy us? I know exactly who you are, the Holy One of God. 25 But Jesus rebuked it, saying: "Be silent, and come on out of him!"r 26 And the unclean spirit, after throwing him into a convulsion

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11 While they were on their CHAP. 28 way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. 12 And af-ter these had gathered with the elders and had consulted together, they gave a considerable number of silver pieces to the soldiers 13 and said: "Say, 'His disciples came in the night and disciples came in the light and stole him while we were sleeping. 14 And if this gets to the governor's ears, we will explain the matter to him and you will not need to worry. 15 So they took the silver pieces and did to they were instructed and this as they were instructed, and this story has been spread abroad among the Jews up to this very

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28:17 *Or "bowed down." 28:20 *Or "the age." See Glossary.

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1:2 *Lit., "before your face." 1:3 *See

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Isa 40:3 Joh 1:23

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4 John the Baptizer was in the wilderness, preaching baptism in symbol of repentance for for-giveness of sins.³ 5 And all the territory of Ju-de'a and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him, and they were baptized* by him in the Jordan River, openly confessing their sins. 6 Now John wore clothing of camel's hair and a

1:5 *Or "dipped; immersed."

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