

The Ressurrection Story

Four accounts, one story...	Matthew 28:1-20	Mark 16:1-8	Luke 24:1-35	John 20:1-18 ++
On what day of the week was it?	v1. the first day of the week,	v2. the first day of the week,	v1. the first day of the week,	v1. the first day of the week,
What time of day?	v1. at dawn	v2. very early, just after sunrise	v1. very early in the morning	v1. early while it was still dark
Who arrived at the tomb first?	v1. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.	v1. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome	v10. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James and the others who were with them.	v1. Mary Magdalene (alone)
Who moved the stone?	v2. ...an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.	v4. does not say - it was already rolled away	v2. does not say - it was already rolled away	v1. does not say - it was already rolled away
Who witnessed the resurrection?	v6. no one	v6. no one	v6. no one	v2. no one
What is said about the Guards?	v4. They were so afraid of the angel that they shook and became like dead men.	not mentioned	not mentioned	not mentioned
Who entered the tomb?	v6. no one specifically - the women may have looked in.	v5, 8. All three women	v3. the women	v6. Peter and then the other disciple
Who arrived second?	v16. no one else came to the tomb - the disciples went to Galilee.	no one else came to the tomb	v12. Peter	v4. the other disciple
Who arrived third?	no one else came to the tomb	no one else came to the tomb	no one else came to the tomb	v6. Peter
Was the tomb empty?	v6. "...he is not here...come and see..."	v5. yes, apart from the 'young man'	v12. no - there were the 'strips of linen' the burial cloths.	v6-7. no, burial cloths were there; ref. to the 'head' cloth
How many angels were there?	v2. One	v5. none - a 'man' dressed in white.	v4. none - two men ... clothed gleamed like lightning	v12. two
Were the angel(s) inside or outside?	v2. outside	v5. inside	v4. inside	v12. inside
Were the angels standing or sitting?	v2. sitting	v5. sitting	v4. standing	v12. sitting
Who spoke first?	v5. the angel	v6. the man in white	v5. the men	v2. Mary to disciples v13. the angels
Who spoke second?	v9. Jesus	no one	no one	v13. Mary M.
Who told the disciples?	v10. (most likely) Mary Magdalene and the other Mary	no one	v10. these women	v2. Mary M.
Was Jesus there?	v9. Yes	v7. no	v13-35 not until the road to Emmaus	v14-15. yes
Did Jesus speak to anyone?	v9-10. Yes - the women	no	no	v15. yes - to Mary M.
How does the story end?	v16-20 The disciples go to Galilee and meet with Jesus, the commission.	vaguely	Road to Emmaus, meeting the disciples, ascension	v19-31 Appearances to the disciples; fish miracle, reinstatement of Peter.
Does everyone believe?	v17. ...some doubted...	v14 - refused to believe eye witnesses	v31, 41 eventually	v25 - everyone but Thomas... at first