Mark 16

King James Version (KJV)

16 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. (This was our Sunday morning – the weekly sabbath)

(Jesus had already been anointed by the woman with the expensive spikenard ointment) Mark-14:3

- ² And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.
- ³ And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? (The stone was very heavy)
- ⁴And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.
- ⁵ And entering into the sepulchre, <u>they saw a young man</u> sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. (Every time an angel is seen, he is described as a young person. We do not age in our spiritual bodies. We are forever young and healthy)
- ⁶ And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: <u>he is risen</u>; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him. (Jesus defeated death for all of us who love and follow Him. This began the New Testament the New Covenant. The Kenites sealed their fate by murdering Him)

1Corinthians-15:53-54 (Death, where is thy sting; grave, where is thy victory?)

Hebrews-2:14 (Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil)

⁷But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you. (Jesus had already told them that He would see them in Galilee, after the crucifixion and resurrection. They obviously weren't listening) see Mark-14:28

⁸ And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid. (The sight of an angel frightens most people)

NOTES: (The rest of the verses in this chapter are missing in some of the older manuscripts)

(But in the oldest of the manuscripts which are written in Aramaic, these verses are all there. Some scribes made a mistake in omitting these verses in some of the manuscripts when they translated them to English)

- ⁹ Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. (Ignorant preachers say she was a harlot. She wasn't. She was possessed by seven demons, until Jesus freed her from them. After that, she was a faithful Christian and servant to Our Lord Jesus Christ)
- ¹⁰ And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.
- ¹¹ And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, <u>believed not</u>. (The disciples still didn't have enough faith; after all of the miracles that they had witnessed first hand. Jesus had already raised a 12 year old girl and Lazarus from the dead. HE told them that He would also resurrect from the dead after 3.5 days)

(God's Word never changes. HE always keeps His promises)

- ¹² After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country. See Luke-24:11->on
- ¹³ And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them. (Maybe the apostles' continued doubt was meant as a lesson to us; that we need to have faith)
- ¹⁴ Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. (Now they believed, finally)

NOTE: (This is a lesson to us today. Don't lose your faith in God, when it seems that the whole world is going to hell, with the left's perversion and the government's corruption. God will have the final victory, just

as it is written in the Bible. Satan has no chance of defeating Almighty God)

¹⁵ And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (Salvation was now open to all peoples; to whosoever will believe and choose to obey God's Word)

¹⁶ He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (We are on this earth to choose – the way of God, or the ways of the world. We all must make that decision for ourselves)

NOTE: (We will have the Millennium to teach the Word of God to all people. Those who still refuse Him after that time will cease to exist. This is the lake of fire metaphor. God doesn't burn people forever. HE is merciful. They will no longer exist, as if they had never been created)

Revelation-20:14-15 (This is called the second death – the death of the soul)

¹⁷ And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

(These new tongues are not the gibberish that "born again" Christians utter in churches – where the pastor does the "translating". It just means that the apostles will spread the Word of God to all people in all languages of the known world)

(This verse is referring to the Apostles and other Christians learning foreign languages; so that they can go into other countries to teach the Word of God)

(The cloven tongue, spoken of in Joel needs no translator. It is understood by everyone in all languages at the same time. Man cannot do that. Only God can do that)

¹⁸They <u>shall take up serpents</u>; and if they <u>drink any deadly thing</u>, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. (These serpents aren't real snakes. Satan is described as a serpent, as are his followers, the Kenites. Jesus called the Kenites a generation of vipers in the Book of John. Jesus gave us power over all of them)

(The deadly drink is symbolic for the flood of lies and misdirection that Christians are constantly subjected to. It's only a figure of speech. Lies won't hurt them. Their character will speak for itself, regardless of the slanders that are thrown at them) see Luke-10:19

NOTE: (These are just figures of speech. Today, we have ignorant preachers picking up rattlesnakes and drinking poison – DON'T DO IT. Those preachers don't know what they are talking about. People like that give true Christians a bad name)

¹⁹ So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. (The office of Jesus <God in the flesh; the Savior> became a part of God)

(There is only one God; He has many offices. The Father <Creator>; Jesus Christ <the Savior, Messiah>. The comforter <God's Holy Spirit> is another office of God; as are Melchizedek and the Angel of God)

EXAMPLE: (A man can be a son, a father, a husband, an uncle, a nephew, a brother, a cousin. It's still only one man. There is only one God. HE has many offices)

NOTE: (Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives. That is also where He will return at the end of this Age)

²⁰ And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. (Amen = that's that. The facts are the facts)