

Matthew Ch 28

Class for May 28, 2023

Matt Ch 27B & 28

Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *May 7, 2023 – Matt Ch 25B & 26A*
- ✓ *May 14, 2023 – Matt Ch 26B – Israel's 75th Birthday and Mother's Day*
- ✓ *May 21, 2023 – Matt Ch 27A*
- ✓ *May 28, 2023 – Matt Ch 27B & 28 wrap up*
- *June 4, 2023 – Carroll Springer*
- *June 11, 2023 – Carroll Springer*
- *June 18, 2023 – New Study*

51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split

52 and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life.

53 They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.

54 When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"

55 Many women were there, watching from a distance. They had followed Jesus from Galilee to care for his needs.

56 Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's sons.

Matt Ch 27:57-61 The Burial takes place

57 As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus.

58 Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him

59 Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

60 and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.

61 Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.

John 19:38-42 The Burial of Jesus in the Gospel of John

***38** Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. **Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders.** With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away.*

39** He was **accompanied by Nicodemus**, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. **Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.

***40** Taking Jesus' body, the **two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen.** This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.*

***41** At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid.*

***42** Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb **was nearby**, they laid Jesus there.*

Garden Tomb in Jerusalem



Garden Tomb itself



A view to the right of Golgotha

Just outside the Damascus Gate, close to the Old City, a Garden, a Skull-like hill, a busy road, tomb fitting all the Characteristics described in the Bible. The tomb is carved out of stone, the body display area to the right, and the grieving room on the left.

Matt Ch 27:62-66 *Securing the Tomb*

62 The next day, the one after Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate.

*63 “Sir,” they said, “we remember that while he was still alive that **deceiver** said, ‘**After three days I will rise again.**’*

*64 So give the order for the tomb to be made secure **until the third day.** Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. **This last deception will be worse than the first.**”*

65 “Take a guard,” Pilate answered. “Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how.”

66 So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

Matt Ch 28:1-7 Jesus is **RISEN**

28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.

3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.

4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

5 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

Matt Ch 28:8-10 Women encounter Jesus

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them,

“Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Matt Ch 28:11-16 The Guards flee and Jews scheme

11 While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened.

12 When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money,

13 telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’

14 If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.”

15 So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

Matt Ch 28:16-20 The Great Commission

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

*¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, **“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.***

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matt Ch 28 What is this Commission?

- 1. Go and make disciples of all nations** – This is the imperative that his followers are to go out into the world to all nations (Gentile and Jew) and make followers of Jesus out of the people. While the church buildings are where we come to worship and praise Him, they are not and never have been where evangelism takes place. It happens as we go about our daily activities and is to become part of every believer's assignment. Discipleship is paramount in God's plan. Making disciples is the focus, and to make disciples we must witness, but then we must make disciples.
- 2. Baptizing them** in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we are to complete the conversions by baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All baptisms that took place then were adult baptisms and were by full immersion in water. This instills the idea that believers will know and make a conscious decision to follow Jesus. It is not a confirmation ceremony or a dedication ceremony where the “convert” is just an object of the ceremony but must assent to what is happening. This is why we at FRC baptize by immersion, and also ask the person questions about their desire and intent. Baptism is a symbol of a new life, not the cause, but we believe that if we are going to do it as commanded, we will do it as the early church did it.
- 3. Teaching them to obey** everything Jesus commanded them (and us). This is why Bible study is so important. We are to instruct in the ways of the Lord, and we must use the Word of the Lord to do it. Our feelings and societal changing values are not what we are to teach. We are to teach and preach the Gospel as it is written and in its entirety. We believe that this Gospel and the Bible in its entirety are the inerrant words of the Lord to us then and now.

Matt Ch 28 What is the Promise?

Then there is the promise to those who are faithful.

*And surely, I am with you always, **to the very end of the age.***

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How do we as a church live up to, and accomplish this great task given by Jesus to all his followers?

First Redeemer... *Mission & Beliefs*

*The mission of **First Redeemer Church** is to **win**, **baptize**, **teach**, and **disciple** every person possible by every means possible until the coming again of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

For Next Week...

- ***Carroll Springer** will teach for me for 2 weeks – support him, please*
- ***Pray for Israel in her time of need***
- *Pray for our Country, State, County, and their leaders*
- *Pray for our Church, Pastors, and all members/visitors*
- ***Pray for FRC as we continue this journey of Faith & Obedience***

Pray for yourselves...that you will be found faithful when the Master returns for us all