

Matthew 28 Discussion Questions

1. From the following readings: **Mat 27:62-66; Mark 16:1-11, Luke 24:1-12 and John 20:9:**
 - A. List all the precautions Jesus' enemies took to be certain that his body could not be stolen from the grave. What reason was given for them to take these precautions?

 - B. From these readings, make a list of as many proofs as you can that none of Jesus' followers ever expected the resurrection and thought Jesus' death was the end of their hopes.

 - C. What do you see in these verses that emphasizes the historical reality of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection?

 - D. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-5.** This was probably part of a first century catechism. What are the truths that are taught in this first century teaching?

 - E. **According to 1 Cor 15:12-28,** why is the bodily resurrection of Jesus important?

2. **Matthew 28:16-20** is known as The Great Commission. Jesus' command is for his people to make disciples of all nations.
 - a. What is the basis of Jesus' commands to His disciples?

 - b. What does Jesus command his followers do to make disciples?

 - c. What are the practicalities of fulfilling this commission?

3. **Mat 28:16-20** culminates numerous themes in Matthew's gospel. Identify several of them and note how this final scene further develops or properly climaxes each one.¹

Beside each of the following references give at least one practical way in which Christ's resurrection changes your present daily life.²

a. Romans 5:10 _____

b. Romans 6:5 _____

c. Romans 8:11 _____

d. 1 Cor 15:35-58 _____

e. 2 Cor 1:9 _____

f. 2 Cor 4:10-18 _____

g. Gal 2:20 _____

h. Eph 2: 5-7 _____

i. Phil 3:10 _____

j. Col 3:1-4 _____

¹ Drew Hunter, [Matthew: A 12 Week Study](#), Knowing the Bible(Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2014), 86

² BSF Study, The Gospel of Matthew, (1988)