

Study Notes – April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

"The Resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God, the Lord of Life" Matthew 28:1-15

First responses and effects to the resurrection of Jesus:

- 1. The two Marys return to the tomb in unbelief, but are treated with honor and grace by *an angel of the Lord.* (28:1,5,6,9,10a)
- 2. The earth and earthlings respond with greater convulsions than at the death of Jesus. (28:2-4)
- 3. The angel commissions the two Marys to "message" the same gospel to the disciples that Jesus told them. (28:6-10; 26:32)
- 4. The eleven are still missing, but Jesus is already reaching out to them. (28:10)
- 5. The soldiers "message" the chief priests a true account of what happened at the tomb, but are bought off to tell a deceptive spin on the news. (28:11-15)

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