

Treasure Hunt

- What is the significance of the angel's concluding words, "Lo, I have told you"?
- What two words does Matthew use to describe the Lord's tomb?
- What is the significance about when he uses each one?
- Which one does the rest of the New Testament use, and why?
- How are the guards at the tomb like the women?
- How is the priests' action with the soldiers like their dealings with Judas?
- What four earlier events on mountains provide background to the meeting in 28:16?
- Compare and contrast this mountaintop experience with Moses' experience in Deut 34.

Contrasting Parties in Matt 26-28

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Parallel Statements by the Angel and the Lord

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| 7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, | to bring his disciples word. | to tell his disciples → | go tell my brethren |
| behold, he goeth before you into Galilee ; | | | that they go into Galilee , |
| there shall ye see him : | | | and there shall they see me . |
| lo , I have told you. | | | |

Isa 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This *is* the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

28:7 Lo, I have told you...

Mat 24:23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. 24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. 25 **Behold, I have told you before.**

Amo 6:11 For, **behold, the LORD commandeth,** and he will smite the great house with breaches, and the little house with clefts.

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Amo 9:9 For, **lo, I will command,** and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth.

Eze 36:6 Prophecy therefore concerning the land of Israel, and say unto the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Behold, I have spoken** in my jealousy and in my fury, because ye have borne the shame of the heathen:

Tomb ταφος 5028 or Monument μνημειον 3419?

27:59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,
60 And laid it in his own new **tomb**, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the **sepulchre**, and departed.

27:61 And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the **sepulchre**.

27:64 Command therefore that the **sepulchre** be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

27:66 So they went, and made the **sepulchre** sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

28:1 In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the **sepulchre**.

28:8 And they departed quickly from the **sepulchre** with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

Rom 3:13 Their throat *is* an open **sepulchre**; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps *is* under their lips:

Response of the Lord's Enemies

Announcing the Resurrection

28:8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to **bring** his disciples word. 9 And as they went to **tell** his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. 10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go **tell** my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me. 11 Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and **shewed** unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

The Counsel of the Leaders

Isa 8:9 Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and ye shall be broken in pieces. 10 **Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought;** speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God *is* with us. [Healing on Sabbath:] 12:14 Then the Pharisees went out, and **held a council** against him, how they might destroy him. [During Great Debate:] 22:15 Then went the Pharisees, and **took counsel** how they might entangle him in *his* talk.

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26:4 And **consulted** that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill *him*. 5 But they said, Not on the feast *day*, lest there be an uproar among the people. → 26:14 Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, 15 And said *unto them*, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.

27:1 When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people **took counsel** against Jesus to put him to death:

27:7 And they **took counsel**, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in.

28:16 “into a mountain ...”

| Previous Mountain Experience | Great Commission, ch. 28 |
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| <p>4:8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.</p> | <p>19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:</p> |
| <p>5:1 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them,</p> | <p>20a Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:</p> |
| <p>17:1 And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, 2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.</p> | <p>18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power [authority] is given unto me in heaven and in earth.</p> |
| <p>24:3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what <i>shall be</i> the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world [age]?</p> | <p>20b and, lo, I am with you alway, <i>even</i> unto the end of the world [age].</p> |

Our Lord and Moses: The Final Scenes

| Moses, Deut 34 | Our Lord |
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| <p>1 And Moses went up from the plains of Moab unto the mountain of Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, that <i>is</i> over against Jericho.</p> | <p>28:16 Galilee, ... a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.</p> |
| <p>And the LORD shewed him all the land of Gilead, unto Dan, 2 And all Naphtali, and the land of Ephraim, and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, unto the utmost sea, 3 And the south, and the plain of the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, unto Zoar. 4 And the LORD said unto him, This <i>is</i> the land which I swore unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed:</p> | <p>28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations</p> |
| <p>I have caused thee to see <i>it</i> with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither.</p> | <p>26:64 Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.</p> |
| <p>5 So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. 6 And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor: but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day.</p> | <p>28:20 lo, I am with you always, <i>even</i> unto the end of the world.</p> |