Witness to the Resurrection

(Mark 16:1-8) 4/17/22

The fact of Resurrection

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|  | Mark  (16:1-8) | Matthew  (28:1-10) | Luke  (24:1-12) | John  (20:1-10) |
| When | After the Sabbath | | | |
| Who | Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, Salome | Mary Magdalene, other Mary | Mary Magdalene,  Joanna,  Mary the mother of James | Mary Magdalene |
| Where | The tomb | | | |
| Why | Spices | Seeing the tomb | The Spices | Seeing the tomb |
| What | A young man dressed in a white robe said  The resurrection | An angel of the Lord said the resurrection | Two men in clothes said  The resurrection | Saw that the stone  had been removed |
| How | Trembling and bewildered, and  Fled from the tomb | Ran to tell his disciples | Told the resurrection to the apostles | Ran to Simon Peter and the Other disciples,  Peter and the other disciple  saw  the resurrection |

1. Why did only the women Go to Jesus’ tomb?

* Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:1-3): She had seven demons and healed by Jesus, who according to the four canonical gospels, traveled with Jesus as one of his followers and was a witness to his crucifixion and resurrection.
* Mary, mother of James: In the synoptic gospel, was one of the women who went to Jesus’ tomb after he was buried. She was an aunt of Jesus and begged to Jesus about two sons, one at your right hand and one at your left (Matthew 20:20-23)
* Salome: she was a follower of Jesus who appears briefly in the canonical gospels.

She presented at the crucifixion and as one of the women who found Jesus’s tomb empty and bought spices.

* Joanna, who was the wife Chuza, Herod’s household manager (Luke 8:3)

1) They were longing Jesus

They believed in Jesus, who is savior and relied on him. I think the faith of women are superior than the male that has been starting since in early church history. I have been concerning about that why every church has more the female congregation rather than male.

I concluded that the female focuses on the family and loving mind. On the other hand, the male interested in individual and honor and power. Therefore, the male does not rely on the Lord. In the old testament, we can see Tamar, Ruth and a prostitute, Rahab that they concerned the offspring and trusted in the Lord. So they listed on the ancestors of faith.

Those three ladies were the gentiles. According to the women of faith that our male brothers should learn about our sisters’ faith and respect them. And our brothers must be humble in the Lord.

2) Those followed with Jesus

The ladies joined in Jesus’ journey of evangelism in sea of Galilee, (Mark 15:40) and fallowed in Jesus who died on the cross at Golgotha hill and saw Jesus buried (Mark 15:47) and heard Jesus had the resurrection.

“40 There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. 47 Mary Magdalene ad Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

3) Those were first witness the resurrection to the disciples of Jesus.

2. They listened the resurrection by the angels

In Matthew and Mark on person and In Luke and John 2 persons.

3. They passed out the resurrection news to the disciples.

* Mark 16:8

” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. “

* Matthew 28:8 “So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.”
* Luke24:9 “and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.”
* John 20:4 “So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them. “

4. Apply in life

Question)

* What did you get through 21 days Daniel fast and prayers?
* Why is the Resurrection so important to you?