

- Review / Introduction:**
1. The women obeyed the teaching of Christ...they kept the Sabbath...
  2. This was the last Divinely appointed 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath...

**I. Love and Anxiety at the Tomb...**

**A. The women desire to honor Christ...**

**B. Their weakness of faith...Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:33**

**C. They were alarmed...**

1. See Mark 14:33...the word implies great anguish and sorrow...
2. The other disciples were no better... see Mark 8:32; 14:47; 50: 66-72

**Lesson:** Jesus is not still hanging on a cross!

**D. Their genuine love ...**

**Application:** Do we identify boldly with a crucified Christ? *Song of Solomon 8:7*

See: Exodus 20:7, 16; Leviticus 19:12; Deuteronomy 6:13

**E. They were anxious for the future...**

**Lessons:** 1. There is a sanctified way to care... *Psalm 53:5*

2. Do we believe the Word of God? *I Corinthians 10:13; Psalm 125:3; I Peter 5:7; Psalm 55:22*

**II. The Angels Response to the Women...**

**A. Note the fear of those keeping watch... see Matthew 28:24**

1. They were terrified...
2. Not a word spoken to them...
3. Not all people are reconciled...

**Observations:** 1. No comfort outside of Christ...

2. Some thoughts about angels... *Hebrews 1:14; Romans 8:38*

3. Angels take great interest in redemption...

**B. The Angel Identifies Jesus...**

1. "A Nazarene" see Mark 1:24; 10: 47; 14:67; 16:6
2. "One who was crucified..."
3. "He has risen..."

**Observations:**

**C. The Angel gives the women an Assignment...**

1. Tell the Apostles...
2. Peter mentioned by name...

**Observation:** Hope for sinning Christians...

3. They would see Jesus...

**Application:**

**III. The Women's Response...**

**A. Trembling and astonishment... see. Mark 4:41; 5:15; 33; 36-42; 6:50-52; 9:6**

**B. They "went out..." see Mark 14:50**

**Application:**