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## THE FIRST EASTER MORNING.

The order of events seems to have been—(1) Soon after our Lord's death, the chief priests begged that the bodies be removed from the cross; the two malefactors were killed; Jesus was found to be dead (John 19: 31-37). (2) Joseph is allowed by Pilate to take away and bury the body of Jesus, Nicodemus aiding him (Matt. 27: 57-60; Mark 15: 42-46; Luke 23: 50-54; John 19: 38-42). (3) Certain women follow the body to the tomb, see where he was laid, and buy spices to anoint him when the Sabbath is over (Luke 23: 55, 56; Matt. 27: 61; Mark 15: 47). (4) During the Sabbath the Sanhedrim are allowed to seal up the sepulchre, and to place a guard (Matt. 27: 62-66). (5) As the first day began to dawn there was an earthquake; an angel descended; the soldiers fled (Matt. 28: 2-4). (6) Immediately after came Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James (Matt., Mark), Salome (Mark), and Joanna (Luke) to the tomb (Matt. 28: 1; Mark 16: 1; Luke 24: 1-10). (7) When they see the stone rolled away, Mary Magdalene runs back to tell Peter and John, the others enter and see the angel (John 20: 1, 2; Mark 16: 2-8; Luke 24: 12, 24), they enter the sepulchre, and John believes. (6) Mary lingers and sees the angels, then Jesus (John 20: 11-18; Mark 16: 9-11; Matt. 18: 9, 10; Luke 24: 9-11). (Lindsay's "Gospel of St. Mark.")

## THE RECORDED APPEARANCES OF OUR LORD AFTER HIS RESURRECTION.

WHEN.	TO WHOM.	WHERE.	RECORDED.
1.—Sunday, April 9th.	Mary Magdalene.	Jerusalem.	{ Mark 16: 9-11 John 20: 11-18
2.— “ “	The other women.	“	Matt. 28: 9
3.— “ “	Simon Peter.	“	{ Luke 24: 34 1 Cor. 15: 5
4.— “ “	Two Disciples	Road to Emmaus.	{ Mark 16: 12 Luke 24: 13-35
5.— “ “	The 10 (Thomas absent).	Jerusalem.	John 20: 19-24
6.—Sunday, April 16th.	The 11 (Thomas present).	“	{ Mark 16: 14-18 John 20: 25-29
7.—End of Apr. or 1st of May.	To Seven while fishing.	Sea of Galilee.	John 21: 1-24
8.— “ “ “	The Eleven on a Mountain.	Galilee.	Matt. 28: 16-20
9.— “ “ “	To 500 at Once.		1 Cor. 15: 6
10.—May.	James Alone.	Jerusalem (?)	1 Cor. 15: 7
11.—Thursday, May 18th.	The Eleven at His Ascension.	Jerusalem and Mount of Olives.	{ Mark 16: 19 Luke 24: 50, 51 Acts 1: 3-11 1 Cor. 15: 7