

brought back to life, and their emotion was deep on hearing from this mother and son of the great miracle worked by Jesus in their favor!

By little journeys, their hearts overflowing with ideal happiness, they returned to Jerusalem, passing through Samaria to see Shechem and Jacob's wells, and to hear the touching story of Photina, the Samaritan woman.

In Jerusalem, again they found scepticism, incredulity and the hatred of priests and Scribes. But nothing now could shake their faith in the resurrection and in the divinity of Jesus. The marvelous events which followed confirmed them even more in their belief. From the Cenacle to the summit of the Mount of Olives, they accompanied the risen Christ, followed by His numerous disciples and saw Him rise majestically to Heaven. Witnesses of the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles, they heard the first preaching of Peter, who converted thousands of Jews. And finally, they were the first among the Gentiles to receive baptism. Later on, in the Cenacle, became the first Christian Church, the chief of the apostles celebrated the marriage of the betrothed couple of Magdala.

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