

Q. Did the disciples believe that the women had seen Je'sus ?

A. No, they did not.

CHAPTER XLV.

Q. What did the chief priests do when they found Je'sus was risen from the dead ?

A. They bribed the soldiers to say that the disciples came by night, and stole the body of Je'sus away while they slept ; and the Jews believed them.

Q. How was it that Jesus first appeared to his disciples ?

A. The same day that he arose from the dead, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, Je'sus came and stood in the midst, and said unto them, Peace be unto you ; and he showed them his hands and side.

Q. Were all the disciples together at this time ?

A. All but Tho'mas, who refused to believe when the disciples told him they had seen him ; but Je'sus appeared to his disciples after eight days, when Tho'mas was with them ?

Q. Did Tho'mas then believe ?

A. Je'sus said to him, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands ; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side ; and be not faithless, but believing. And Tho'mas said unto him, My Lord, and my God !

CHAPTER XLVI.

Q. How long did Je'sus remain on earth after his resurrection ?

A. Forty days, during which time he appeared in Gal'ilee