

Matthew Lesson Chapter 27 c

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 27:57-66 & 28:1-10

Historical background – Jesus died on the cross and the curtain in the temple tore from top to bottom.

Vocabulary

- Clean linen cloth
- tomb
- Preparation Day
- “that deceiver”
- make the tomb secure
- deception
- put a “seal” on the stone
- post a guard

Questions about Chapter 27 c & 28 a

1. Who was Joseph of Arimathea? (v. 57)
2. Who are Mary Magdalene and the other Mary? What are they doing at the tomb? (v. 61)
3. What are the chief priests and the Pharisees afraid of? What did they do? (v. 62-64)
4. What orders does Pilate give? Why? (v. 65-66)
5. What happened on Sunday, the day after the Sabbath? What did the angel say? (Ch. 28:1-7)
6. Who are these women? (Ch. 28 v.1, Mark 16:1, Luke 24:9-11)
7. The women had an unexpected surprise. What happened? Why is it significant that women saw Jesus first? (v. 8-10)