

Matthew 28:1-20 Chiasm

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1A) 28:1-8 The **RESURRECTION OF YESHUA MESSIAH**;

1a) 28:1 At the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary **came to see the sepulchre**;

1b) 28:2-3 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for **the angel of the Lord** descended from heaven, and came and **rolled back the stone from the door**, and sat upon it. **3** His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow;

central axis) 28:4 **And the guards did shake for fear of him, and became as dead men**;

2b) 28:5-7 **The angel announced Yeshua's resurrection** to the women;

1a) 28:5a And **the angel answered and said** to the women;

1b) 28:5b Fear not: for **I know that you seek Yeshua**, who was crucified;

1c) 28:6a He is not here: for **He is risen**, as He said;

central axis) 28:6b **Come, see the place where the Lord lay**;

2c) 28:7a And go quickly, and tell His disciples that **He is risen from the dead**;

2b) 28:7b And, behold, He goes before you into Galilee; **there you shall see Him**;

2a) 28:7c Lo, **I have told you**;

2a) 28:8 And **they departed quickly from the sepulchre** with fear and great joy; and ran to bring His disciples word;

1B) 28:9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, **YESHUA MET THEM**, saying: All hail. And they came and held Him by the feet, and **WORSHIPED HIM**;

1C) 28:10 Then Yeshua said to them: Be not afraid. Go **TELL MY BRETHREN TO GO INTO GALILEE**, and there they shall see Me;

1D) 28:11 Now when they were going, behold, some of the guards came into the city, and showed the chief priests all the things that were done (i.e., **THE GUARDS' TRUE REPORT**);

CENTRAL AXIS) 28:12-14 **AND WHEN THEY WERE ASSEMBLED WITH THE ELDERS, AND HAD TAKEN COUNSEL, THEY GAVE LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO THE SOLDIERS, 13 SAYING: SAY, 'HIS DISCIPLES CAME BY NIGHT, AND STOLE HIM AWAY WHILE WE SLEPT.'** **14** **AND IF THIS COMES TO THE GOVERNOR'S EARS, WE WILL PERSUADE HIM, AND SECURE YOU**;

2D) 28:15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day (i.e., **THE GUARDS' FALSE REPORT**);

2C) 28:16 Then **THE ELEVEN DISCIPLES WENT AWAY INTO GALILEE**, to the mountain which Yeshua had appointed to them;

2B) 28:17 And when **THEY SAW HIM**, they **WORSHIPED HIM**; but some doubted;

2A) 28:18-20 ALL AUTHORITY is given to Me in heaven and on earth;

1a) 28:18 And Yeshua came and spoke to them, saying: **All authority is given to Me** in heaven and in earth;

1b) 28:19a Go therefore, and **teach all nations**;

central axis) 28:19b Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit;

2b) 28:20a Teaching them;

2a) 28:20b To observe all things that **I have commanded you**; and, lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world. Amen.

Note on the A pairs: Resurrection from the dead is the sign of His authority.