

## The Eyewitnesses Selected Scriptures

- I. **Mary Magdalene at the T\_\_\_\_\_** (John 20:11-18)
- The Ark of the Covenant had 2 angels positioned on either side of the lid like the 2 angels in the tomb.
  - The first eyewitness of the Risen Lord was Mary, a woman from the village of Magdala, on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, who had 7 demons cast out of her (cf. Luke 8:2)
- II. **The W\_\_\_\_\_ on the Road to Jerusalem** (Matt. 28:9-10)
- There were at least 3 women in this group of eyewitnesses (Matt. 28:1; 10:3; Mark 16:1; Luke 8:3; 24:10)
    - The "**other Mary**" "**the mother of James the Less**" "**the son of Alphaeus**"
    - "**Salome**" the mother of the sons of Zebedee: James & John
    - "**Joanna**" possibly the wife of King Herod's steward
    - "**also the other women with them**"
- III. **T\_\_\_\_\_ Disciples on The Road to Emmaus** (Luke 23:13-31)
- We can't be sure from the text which of the next 2 Eyewitness Encounters occurs first, but they did transpire between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> appearances of the Risen Lord.
  - We only know the name of one of these Disciples: **Cleopas**
- IV. **Simon Peter in P\_\_\_\_\_** (Luke 23:33-35 & 1 Cor. 15:5)
- We know very little about this Eyewitness Encounter, but many theologians believe Jesus wanted to reassure Peter after denying his Lord 3 times.
- V. **T\_\_\_\_\_ Apostles in a Locked Room** (Luke 23:36-49)
- This is the 5<sup>th</sup> and last appearance of the Risen Jesus on that 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday (cf. Mark 16:14; John 20:19-25)
- VI. **All E\_\_\_\_\_ Apostles in a Locked Room** (John 20:24-29)
- Thomas declared the deity of Jesus: "**My Lord and my God!**"

- VII. **S\_\_\_\_\_ Disciples at The Sea of Galilee** (John 21:1-8)
- These Disciples probably used to be professional fishermen (cf. Matt. 26:32; 28:7-10; Mark 16:7; 1 Cor. 15:6):
    - Simon Peter**
    - Thomas called Didymus,**
    - Nathanael of Cana in Galilee**
    - the sons of Zebedee** [James & John]
    - two others of His disciples** [Andrew & Philip]
- VIII. **Over F\_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Brethren in Galilee** (1 Cor. 15:3-6 & Matt. 28:16-20)
- This is most likely the Appearance that Jesus instructed the women to tell the Disciples to prepare for in Galilee.
  - It is also very likely the same Appearance where Jesus delivered the Great Commission.
  - Paul highlights the fact that many of the 500+ men were still alive around 55 AD to give Eyewitness Testimony to the Risen Lord!
- IX. **Jesus' Half-brother: J\_\_\_\_\_** (1 Cor. 15:7)
- We can't be sure this isn't James the Less or James the son of Zebedee, but because he is introduced without any specific identifier, he is most likely the half-brother of Jesus; the leading Elder of Jerusalem and author of the Epistle bearing his name.
- X. **Disciples on the Mount of O\_\_\_\_\_** (Acts 1:1-11 & Luke 24:50-51)
- This is Jesus' last Appearance before His Ascension
- XI. **S\_\_\_\_\_ on the Road to Damascus** (Acts 9:1-7 & 1 Cor. 15:8-11)
- This is the last Appearance of the Risen Lord recorded in Scripture.
  - As with all of these Encounters, the motivation is so that all who hear them will **BELIEVE!**