

**TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL**  
**MARK 16:4-8 / 2-7-18 / WED**

**I. WHAT DID THESE WOMEN SEE AT THE TOMB OF JESUS?**

- A. How many angels were there?
1. Matthew and Mark report one angel—Mark 16:5.
  2. Luke and John report two angels—John 20:11-12.
  3. Why the discrepancy?
    - a. The nature of multiple reports.
    - b. Two gospels reported only the angel who spoke.
- B. How were the angels described?
1. Luke and Mark described them as men—Luke 24:4.
  2. Matthew and John just say angel or angels--Matt. 28:2.
- C. What was their appearance like?
1. Mark and John say they wore white—Mark 16:5.
  2. Luke and John say they appeared as lightning—Luke 24:4.
- D. How did the women respond to the angels?
1. Mark says they were alarmed—Mark 16:5.
  2. Luke says they were afraid—Luke 24:5.

**II. WHAT DID THE WOMEN HEAR THE ANGELS SAY?**

- A. The angels comforted them.
1. Luke and John don't say this.
  2. Matthew and Mark do—Matt. 28:5.
- B. What did the angels say to them?
1. Matthew and Mark say the angels told them that Jesus wasn't there—Matthew 28:6.
  2. Luke says they were asked a question—Luke 24:5-8.

- C. What did the angels tell them to do?
1. Luke and John do not record any instructions from the angels to the women.
  2. Matthew and Mark say they were instructed to go tell the disciples what they had seen—Mark 16:7-8.

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