

Isaiah 48:1-11-

**“Hear this, O house of Jacob,
Who are called by the name of Israel,
And have come forth from the wellsprings
of Judah;**

**Who swear by the name of the Lord,
And make mention of the God of Israel,**

But not in truth or in righteousness;
**2 For they call themselves after the holy
city,**

And lean on the God of Israel;

They say, I am holy, I am the Lord's.

**3 “I have declared the former things from
the beginning;**

**They went forth from My mouth, and I
caused them to hear it.**

**Suddenly I did *them*, and they came to
pass.**

**4 Because I knew that you *were* obstinate,
And your neck *was* an iron sinew,
And your brow bronze,**

**5 Even from the beginning I have declared
*it to you.***

Before it came to pass I proclaimed *it* to
you,

Lest you should say, ‘My idol has done
them,

And my carved image and my molded
image

Have commanded them.’

6 “You have heard;

See all this.

And will you not declare *it*?

I have made you hear new things from
this time

**7 They are created now and not from
the beginning;
And before this day you have not heard
them,
Lest you should say, ‘Of course I knew
them.’**

**8 Surely you did not hear,
Surely you did not know;
Surely from long ago your ear was not
opened.**

For I knew that you would deal very

**9 “For My name’s sake I will defer My
anger,
And *for* My praise I will restrain it from
you,
So that I do not cut you off.**

**10 Behold, I have refined you, but not as
silver;
I have tested you in the furnace of
affliction.**

**11 For My own sake, for My own sake, I
will do it;**

For how should *My name* be profaned?

Matthew 28:1-15



The morning after !

Verse 1- “Now after the Sabbath,
as the first day of the week began to dawn,
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary
came to see the tomb.”



Mary Magdalene...



and the other Mary.

And what of the
soldiers
guarding the tomb?



And what of
the tomb itself?



And where are the closest friends,
greatest followers of Christ?





Verse 2,3-

“And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat on it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.”

Verse 3-7

“4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*.

5 But the angel answered and said to the women,

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.

Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

**7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead
, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee
; there you will see Him.**

Behold, I have told you”

Verse 8-10-

**“8 So they went out quickly from the tomb
with fear and great joy,
and ran to bring His disciples word.**

**9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold,
Jesus met them, saying,
“Rejoice!”**

**So they came and held Him by the feet and
worshipped Him.**

**10 Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid.
Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and
there they will see Me.”**

Verse 11

Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had



**12 When they had assembled with the elders
and consulted together,
they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers,**

13 saying,

**“Tell them, ‘His disciples came at night
and stole Him *away* while we slept.’**

**14 And if this comes to the governor’s ears,
we will appease him and make you secure.”**

**15 So they took the money and did as they
were instructed;**

**and this saying is commonly reported among
the Jews until this day.**

**So what has this passage said to
you ?**



Isaiah 46:4,5,9,11

“I made you, and I will care for you.

I will carry you along and save you.

To whom will you compare me ?

Who is my equal?

Remember the things I have done in the
past.

For I alone am God!

I am God, and there is none like Me.

I have said what I would do, and I will do