

Comparing the Resurrection Accounts

Who went to the tomb?	Matt	Mark	Luke	John
Mary Magdalene	X	X	X	X
Other Mary	X			
Mary, mother of James		X	X	
Salome		X		
Joanna			X	
Peter			X	X
The disciple Jesus loved				X

What did they see there?	Matt	Mark	Luke	John
No body of Jesus	X	X	X	X
Guards	X			
Violent earthquake, angel of Lord rolls back stone and sits on it	X			
Stone already rolled away		X	X	X
Young man in white robe		X		
Two men in gleaming clothes standing			X	
Peter and John: Strips of linen and burial cloth				X
Two angels in white seated where Jesus had been				X
Jesus	X			X

What were they told to do?	Matt	Mark	Luke	John
Look at place where Jesus had been	X	X		
Tell disciples to meet him in Galilee	X			
Tell disciples and Peter to meet him in Galilee		X		
Jesus tells Mary: Don't hold me. Tell my brothers I am returning to our my Father and your Father.				X

Whom did they tell?	Matt	Mark	Luke	John
No one	X	X		
The Eleven and all others			X	
1st encounter: Simon Peter and the other disciple. 2nd encounter: the disciples.				X