

The Book of Mark's Surprise Ending: "Struck with Fear"

Romans 4:25 He who was delivered over ~~because of~~ **for** our transgressions, and was raised ~~because of our justification~~ **for our vindication.**

Matthew 28:1 Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.

2-4 And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord **had** descended from heaven and came and **had** rolled away the stone and sat upon it. And his appearance was like lightning and his clothing as white as snow. The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men.

5-7 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him."

8 And they left the tomb quickly **struck** with fear and ~~great~~ **overwhelming** joy and ran to report it to His disciples.

9 And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him.

10 Then Jesus said to them, "~~Do not be afraid;~~ **Don't be struck with fear;** go and take word to ~~My brethren~~ **My brothers** to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me."

18-19 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ~~Go therefore and make disciples~~ **As you are going along, make students** of all the nations, ~~baptizing them in~~ **identifying them into** the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit"

Luke 24:9 ...and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

10 Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles.

11 But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them.

John 20:9-10 For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. So the disciples went away again to their own homes.

Mark 16:5 Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were ~~amazed~~ **alarmed.**

6-7 And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.'"

8 They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were ~~afraid~~ **struck with fear**.

[14 Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at the table; and He reproached them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who had seen Him after He had risen.

15-16 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

17-18 "These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."]

Mark 10:45 The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

Mark 4:39 And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, ~~"Hush, be still."~~ **"Muzzle yourself!"** And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm.

41 ~~They became very much afraid~~ **They were struck with fear** and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

Mark 5:33 But the woman, ~~fearing~~ **struck with fear** and trembling, aware of what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth.

Mark 6:49 But when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out; for they all saw Him and were ~~terrified~~ **struck with fear**. But immediately He spoke with them and said to them, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid."

Acts 1:9 And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

11 They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but ~~perfect love casts out fear,~~ **fulfilled love is driving fear out**, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not ~~perfected~~ **fulfilled** in love.