

“STONES THE RESURRECTED CHRIST ROLLS AWAY”

Mark 15:42-16:4

Joseph of Arimathea buried Jesus in his tomb. He then rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mark 16:4 says the stone was “extremely large.”

As Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were walking to the tomb they kept asking themselves, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” As the women approached the tomb they saw that the stone had already been removed.

- I. Christ Rolls Away the Stone of DISCOURAGEMENT – Luke 24:13-21**

- II. Christ Rolls Away the Stone of DOUBT – Mark 16:11-14; Matt. 28:17; John 20:19-29; Luke 24:11, 38, 41**

- III. Christ Rolls Away the Stone of DREAD – Mark 16:6-8; Luke 24:36-37; John 20:19**

- IV. Christ Rolls Away the Stone of DEFEAT – Matt. 26:69-75; Mark 16:7; John 21:1-23**

- V. Christ Rolls Away the Stone of DEATH – Mark 16:6; Matt. 28:1-7; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18**