

Greek Reading
Series A, Resurrection of Our Lord
Matthew 28:1–10

• **Verse 1**

- Here we have the prepositional use of ὀψέ (+ genitive = “after,” BDAG 3, 746); what two distinct meanings of σαββάτων occur here? (BDAG p. 909, 1.β vs. p. 910, 2.b) _____
- Parse ἐπιφωσκούση _____ To what day does τῆ [ἡμέρα] ἐπιφωσκούση refer (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday)? Why? _____
- How can we identify ἡ ἄλλη Μαρία (Mark 16:1) _____
- Define τάφον (BDAG 992) _____

• **Verse 2**

- Define σεισμός (BDAG 918) _____ When was the last time that σεισμός appeared in Matthew’s gospel? (27:51ff) _____ What theological connections may be made? _____
- Where else has the ἄγγελος κυρίου appeared? (Gen. 22:15; Exod. 3:2; Num. 22:22-31; Jdg. 2:1; Matt. 1:20, 2:13; Luke 1:11, 2:9, 12:8, 15:10; John 1:51, 5:4) _____
- Contextually, how should we interpret the identity and appearance of this ἄγγελος coming down from heaven? _____
- Parse and define ἀπεκύλισεν (BDAG 114) _____
- Parse ἐκάθητο _____

• **Verse 3**

- Translate ἡ εἰδέα αὐτοῦ ὡς ἀστραπή _____
- Define ἔνδυμα αὐτοῦ λευκὸν (BDAG 333) _____
- The scene recalls what in particular? (Matt. 17:2; [Mark 9:3; Luke 9:29; Acts 1:10 as derivative]) _____
- _____ Based on the context, which scene might this be closely connected to? _____

• **Verse 4**

- Parse ἐσείσθησαν _____ Matthew intends you to connect σεισμός ἐγένετο μέγας in 28:2a
- Parse and define τηροῦντες (BDAG 1002) _____
- Parse ἐγενήθησαν _____ Translate ἐγενήθησαν ὡς νεκροί _____ How does the word νεκροί (“dead”) color this scene? i.e. Jesus’ resurrection anticipates what other great day? _____

• **Verse 5**

- What does the construction μὴ φοβεῖσθε indicate? (Voelz II-219; III-201) _____
- Parse ἐσταυρωμένον _____ The title ἐσταυρωμένον anticipates what great Pauline doctrine? (1 Cor. 1:23; 2:2; Gal. 3:1) _____
- Parse ζητεῖτε _____ What does the tense indicate about how the women are seeking Jesus? _____

• **Verse 6**

- Parse and define ἠγέρθη (BDAG 271) _____
- Parse καθὼς εἶπεν (“as He said”) _____ Under what circumstances had Jesus made the pronouncement? (Mt. 12:40; 16:21; 17:23; 20:19) _____
- Parse and define ἔκειτο (BDAG 537) _____

