

## A HARMONY OF THE RESURRECTION APPEARANCES

| Time/Place   | Event  | Mt   | Mk       | Lk               | Jn       | Paul |
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| Forty Days   | Many signs, many infallible proofs   |  |          | Acts 1:3; 10:41  | 20:30-31 |      |
| Resurrection Day   | Women leave for tomb in darkness; MM may have preceded others                        | 28:1                                       | 16:2-4   | 24:1-3           | 20:1     |      |
|  | Angel rolls stone away & guards fall to ground in dead faint                         | 28:2-4                                     |          |                  |          |      |
|  | Guards recover and run to tell chief priests   | 28:11-15                                   |          |                  |          |      |
|  | Women arrive at tomb to find the stone rolled away                                   |  | 16:3-4   |                  |          |      |
|  | MM leaves the other women at the tomb and runs to Peter and John                     |  |          |                  | 20:2     |      |
|  | Angels appear to other women at tomb entrance; invite women to inspect tomb          | 28:5-7                                     | 16:5-6   | 24:4-8           |          |      |
|  | Angels command the women to tell the disciples Jesus is raised from death            | 28:7                                       | 16:7     |                  |          |      |
|  | Women go to disciples to deliver angel's message; Peter & John already gone          | 28:8                                       | 16:8     |                  |          |      |
|  | Peter & John go to tomb; they find it empty, return to homes                         |  |          |                  | 20:3-10  |      |
|  | MM returns to tomb, is alone and crying, looks in tomb, sees angels (not recognized) |  |          |                  | 20:11-13 |      |
|  | MM in the garden looking for Jesus' body, meets the Risen Lord                       |  | Mk. 16:9 |                  | 20:14-17 |      |
|  | Returned to tomb in search of Peter, other women meet the Risen Lord                 | 28:9-10                                    |          |                  |          |      |
|  | Other women and MM report to disciples, but their words are not believed             |  | 16:10-11 | 24:9-11          | 20:18    |      |
|  | A second visit to the tomb by Peter is made; Jesus appears to Peter (?)              |  |          | 24:12 [34]       |          | 15:5 |
|  | Jesus appears to Cleopas and another disciple walking to Emmaus                      |  | 16:12    | 24:13-32         |          |      |
|  | Cleopas and other disciple return to tell disciples but are not believed             |  | 16:13    | 24:33, 35        |          |      |
|  | Disciples tell them Jesus appeared to Simon (Peter)                                  |  |          | 24:34            |          |      |
| Jesus appears to the group; some initially doubt; Jesus rebukes their unbelief |  | 16:14                                      | 24:36-39 | 20:19-20         | 15:5     |      |
| Thomas is absent, and returning, doubts group's report                         |  |  |          | 20:24-25         |          |      |
| The Eighth Day   | Jesus appears to all apostles; Thomas present, sees wounds and believes              |  |          |                  | 20:26-29 |      |
| Galilee  | Seven disciples meet Jesus by Sea of Galilee after night of fishing                  |  |          |                  | 21:1-14  |      |
|  | Jesus converses with Peter—"Feed my sheep"   |  |          |                  | 21:15-23 |      |
|  | Disciples meet and see Jesus at appointed mountain in Galilee                        | 28:16-17                                   |          |                  |          |      |
| Unknown  | Over 500 brethren at one time  |  |          |                  |          | 15:6 |
|  | James, the Lord's half-brother   |  |          |                  |          | 15:7 |
| Jerusalem  | Jesus gives Great Commission   | 28:18-20                                   | 16:15-18 | 24:44-49         |          |      |
|  | Disciples instructed to wait at Jerusalem for power of Holy Spirit                   |  |          | 24:49; Acts 1    |          |      |
|  | Jesus ascends to heaven from Mt. Olivet  |  | 16:19    | 24:50-51; Acts 1 |          |      |
| Saul of Tarsus   | The great persecutor of the church is "arrested" by Jesus                            | Acts 9:1-22; 22:1-21; 26:8-20; 1 Cor. 15:8 |          |                  |          |      |