**CHAPTER 28**

*The resurrection of Christ. His commission to his disciples.*

**1** And in the end of the sabbath, when it began to dawn towards the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalen and the other Mary, to see the sepulchre.

**2** And behold there was a great earthquake. For an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and coming, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.

**3** And his countenance was as lightning, and his raiment as snow.

**4** And for fear of him, the guards were struck with terror, and became as dead men.

**5** And the angel answering, said to the women: Fear not you; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

**6** He is not here, for he is risen, as he said. Come, and see the place where the Lord was laid.

**7** And going quickly, tell ye his disciples that he is risen: and behold he will go before you into Galilee; there you shall see him. Lo, I have foretold it to you.

**8** And they went out quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy, running to tell his disciples.

**9** And behold Jesus met them, saying: All hail. But they came up and took hold of his feet, and adored him.

**10** Then Jesus said to them: Fear not. Go, tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, there they shall see me.

**11** Who when they were departed, behold some of the guards came into the city, and told the chief priests all things that had been done.

**12** And they being assembled together with the ancients, taking counsel, gave a great sum of money to the soldiers,

**13** Saying: Say you, His disciples came by night, and stole him away when we were asleep.

**14** And if the governor shall hear of this, we will persuade him, and secure you.

**15** So they taking the money, did as they were taught: and this word was spread abroad among the Jews even unto this day.

**16** And the eleven disciples went into Galilee, unto the mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

**17** And seeing him they adored: but some doubted.

**18** And Jesus coming, spoke to them, saying: All power is given to me in heaven and in earth.

**19** Going therefore, teach ye all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

**20** Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.