

THE GOSPEL *of* JOHN

CHAPTER 20:1-18

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST” – PART 1

THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

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INTRODUCTION

to the text

John 20:1-18

The Ministry of Jesus Christ

Paul Called Jesus

“ Our Great High Priest...*and more*

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

Matthew 5:17

Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

Hebrews 4:14-15

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin.

Leviticus 16:30

For on that day *the priest* shall make atonement for you, to cleanse you, *that* you may be clean from all your sins before the LORD.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

1.) *Is Beyond Human Ascent*

vv. 1-2

a.) *It Was Unexpected*

v.1

Now on the first day of the week (Sunday) Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

Matthew 28:2-4

And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door,^[a] and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*.

Mark 16:2-7

Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³ And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷ But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."

Luke 24:1-11

Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them,^[a] came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly^[b] perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" 8 And they remembered His words. 9 Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. 11 And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them.

Deuteronomy 19:15

"One witness shall not rise against a man concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.

Matthew 18:16

But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'

b.) *It Was Unbelievable*

v.2b

Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

Not much of a conspiracy plot here

Matthew 20:18

"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death,

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2.) *Is Beyond Human Experience*

vv. 3-6

3 Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. 4 So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. 5 And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there,

a.) *His Amazing Love*

v.3-4

Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, (John) and were going to the tomb. 4 So they both ran together, and the other disciple (John) outran Peter and came to the tomb first.

b.) *His Wondrous Things*

v.5

And he, stooping down and looking in,
He saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in.

c.) *His Marvelous Works*

v.6

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb;
and he saw the linen cloths lying there,

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3.) *Is Beyond Human Hope*

vv. 7-10

now the handkerchief that had been around His head, was not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. 9 For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. 10 Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.

Coming to the stone / looking in / going in / seeing / and believing

now the handkerchief that had been around His head, was not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.

It's a hope that is assured – a factual hope

My Hope is when I see

now the **handkerchief** that had been around His head,
was not lying with the linen cloths

In Israel - The Carpenter and His Project

Would work wearing his apron and off to the side was a sweat wrap. At the close of every day the carpenter would cover his unfinished work with his apron and sweat wrap - - until the day it was completed. Only then would he cover that project like before, but this time he would fold neatly his sweat wrap and lay it apart from the project – I am now done, project finished

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