

THE GOSPEL *of* JOHN

CHAPTER 20:1-18

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“THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST” – PART 2

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*

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.

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

2.) *Is Beyond Human Experience*

vv. 3-6

a.) *His Amazing Love*

v.3-4

b.) *His Wondrous Things*

v.5

c.) *His Marvelous Works*

v.6

3.) *Is Beyond Human Hope*

vv. 7-10

a.) *Hope Greater Than Hope*

v.7

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

b.) *Hope Greater Than Doubt*

v.8

8 Then the other disciple, (John) who came to the tomb first,
went in also; and he saw and believed.



Saw

1492 eido (i'-do);

To become aware of, to come to the understanding, to know

Enter In - Expectantly

This is the Pattern of Believing

Come and See and Study and Believe

Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

When They Saw and Heard, They Believed...

c.) *Hope Greater in Faith*

v.9-10

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.

“they did not know the Scripture”

What Was The Scripture?

Psalm 16:8-10

I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in hope. 10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

Peter Used This Verse for His First Sermon

Acts 2:24-27

"Jesus - whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. 25 "Because David says concerning Him: 'I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. 26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. 27 For You will not leave my soul in Hades, nor will You allow **Your Holy One** to see corruption.

The Jews Believe That Corruption Appeared On The Fourth Day After Death.

John 11:39

Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days."

But Jesus Arose **on** the Third Day

JESUS COULDN'T EXPERINCE CORRUPTION - DECAY

On The Third Day - *Not After the Third Day*

A Physical Jesus!

Acts 2:29-37

"Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 "Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 "he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. 32 "This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. 33 "Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. 34 "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, 35 Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" ' 36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

For as yet **they did not know the Scripture**

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

4.) *Is Beyond Human Comprehension* v. 11-18

a.) *We Have Reasons to Cry* v.11-13

But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. 12 And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. 13 Then they said to her, "**Woman, why are you weeping?**" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

This is Mary Magdalene

Once possessed by seven demons - now repossessed by God

Mark 16:9-10

Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons.

stood outside by the tomb weeping



Weeping grk A deep and continuous weeping, a hard cry

If Jesus is Not In Your Life You've got a lot to cry about friend

**I Have One Thing To Say About It...
!! Bring It On !!**

1 Corinthians 2:9

it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

2 Corinthians 12:4

for he was caught up into the Paradise of God and heard inexpressible words, which are not lawful for a man to utter on earth.

Luke 6:21

Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

2 Corinthians 4:16-17

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,

...she stood outside by the tomb weeping

- I Have Seen People Standing Outside that Tomb **Weeping**
- I Have Seen People Standing Outside that Tomb **Silent**
- I Have Seen People Standing Outside that Tomb **Motionless**

I Have Seen a Young Man Run Up to The Tomb, Peek In and Yell to His Friends on the Hill – It's Empty, There's Nothing In There!!!

Verse 13

13 Then they said to her,
"Woman, why are you weeping?"

Because they have taken away **my** Lord

Verse 12

...she saw two angels in white sitting, #1 - one at the head and #2 - the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

The Cherubim Angels

Exodus 25:17-22

"You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold; two and a half cubits shall be its length and a cubit and a half its width. 18 "And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work you shall make them at the two ends of the mercy seat. 19 "Make one cherub at one end, and the other cherub at the other end; you shall make the cherubim at the two ends of it of one piece with the mercy seat 20 "And the cherubim shall stretch out their wings above, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and they shall face one another; the faces of the cherubim shall be toward the mercy seat. 21 "You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you. 22 "And there I will meet with you..."

b.) *We Have Reasons to be Emotional*

v.14-15

14 Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "**Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?**" She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

Emotions Can Be Wonderful

- They're To Act as Accents / Spices to Life

But when emotions turn on us and overrun their borders - Chaos!!!

I was at Rose Hills not Long Ago

And after the funeral I was driving out of the place (it's huge) I saw a woman sitting along a grave with her lawn chair, she had an ice chest, umbrella, and a grocery bag and a little puppy...

The Day Her Loved One Died - She Died
She Had No Idea That The Power of the Grave Has Been Shattered

Verse 13

The Angels said to her, **"Woman, why are you weeping?"**

Note The Contrast of Question

Verse 15

Jesus said to her, **"Woman, why are you weeping?
- - Whom are you seeking?"**

The "Whom" Question Jesus Added
It's All About Jesus - that's why I am weeping!

**why are you weeping?
- - Whom are you seeking?"**

Jesus Equates Weeping, Hope and Joy - to a Person

"Whom?"

When You've Found Him
You Cry - But You with Hope and Assurance and Peace

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Is Beyond Human Comprehension

c.) We Have Reasons to Never Let Him Go

v.16-18

16 Jesus said to her, "**Mary!**" She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "**Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.'**" 18 Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

Jesus Christ; The Interactive God

"Mary!" – it's His tone



He **Said** to her

grk 3004 lego (leg'-o); To invite, to ask, to bid, to call, to name by name

"Mary!" – it's His tone

Rabboni – The Teacher / not Rabbi – a teacher

With that - she tackled him with a chokehold

"Do not cling to Me

Matthew 28:5-10

But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, 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 lay. 7 "And **go and tell** His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you. 8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. 9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "**Rejoice!**" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they shall see me..."

Come and see & go and tell

We Have Reasons to Never Let Him Go

Romans 8:11

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

1. They Came, = You Must Come to Where He is
2. They Stooped Down, = You Must Humble Yourself
3. They Looked in, = You Must Turn Your Eyes Toward Him
4. They Entered In, = You Must Come In
5. They Saw = You Must Be Willing
6. They Believed, = You Must Believe Too

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