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John 20

*"...so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me."* John 17:23



*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

John 20:31

20:1-2

When did Mary go to the tomb?

"We don't know where they have put him..."

What else does Mary not know?

What is her assumption? 20:2, 13,15

(What will give her that knowledge?)

20:3-9

Whom does Mary go get?

What do they know?

What do we learn from the "relay race"?

What is important about the burial cloths?

20:10-13

What did the angels already do? (Matthew 28:2)

What do the angels look like?

20:14-18

Why does Mary not know it is Jesus?

What reveals Jesus to her?

What does that mean for you?

“Rabboni”

“stronger form of Rabbi” - only in Mark 10:51 – so what?

Why might Jesus tell Mary not to “hold on” to Him?

Is there significance for us today?

20:19-20

Where are the disciples? Why?

As Jesus appears to them, what might they expect from Him?

How does Jesus say first to the disciples?

What does that mean for us today?

What does Jesus do first?

20:21-23

What does Jesus tell the disciples to do?

Why?

How? (22)

How do Jesus’ disciples (us!) do this today?

When is it appropriate for us to not forgive sin?

20:24-29

What does Thomas want? (20:20)

What else do we know about “Doubting Thomas”?

Matthew 10:3, John 11:16, 14:5, 21:2, Acts 1:13

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed”

*How do those who have not seen believe/know? 20:31*