

Resurrection! Jesus is Alive!

John 20:1-31

From Confusion to Understanding – He is risen!

20:1-10

Mary Magdalene arrives at the tomb and is distraught thinking someone has stolen Jesus' body.

The followers of Jesus are not thinking Jesus is risen, but the religious leaders remembered Jesus' words and had the tomb sealed and guarded.

Seeing the empty grave cloths, John is the first to understand and believe Jesus is risen.

Believe the _____ of Jesus written in Scripture regardless of what the world tells us.

From Tears to Joy – Mary sees Jesus!

20:11-18

Mary Magdalene is devoted to Jesus and is determined to find His body.

In her grief and pain, Jesus tenderly reveals Himself to her by calling her name.

She sees Jesus and is filled with joy as He tells her of a new relationship and responsibility.

Look and _____ Jesus as you walk and talk with Him, and be filled with joy!

From Fear to Peace – The disciples see Jesus!

20:19-23

The disciples are filled with fear and Jesus offers them peace.

The basis of our peace is found in the person and work of Jesus Christ who reconciles us to God.

The disciples are to announce the message of forgiveness, but God alone performs the miracle of forgiveness.

*Believe Jesus is alive and tell others with _____ and courage
the good news of Jesus.*

From Doubt to Conviction – Thomas sees Jesus!

20:24-31

Thomas has difficulty believing the miracle of the Resurrection, but he stays with the disciples.

Jesus knows Thomas' heart, and He comes to him in his weakness.

Thomas is convinced and with complete certainty calls Jesus "My Lord and my God!"

Believe and let the _____ of the Resurrection strengthen and increase your faith.

Believe and Have Life!

ACTS 3:14-15

But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of Life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...

1 CORINTHIANS 15:17,19-20a

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead...

MATTHEW 27:65-66

Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can." So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

LUKE 24:27

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

JOHN 10:3

To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

JOHN 11: 16

So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."