

The Gospel According to John: The Passion of the Christ

Lesson 29: The Resurrection

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Background

The crucified Christ is about to be resurrected. Without the resurrection, the crucifixion is meaningless.

The Resurrection (John 19:38-20:18)

► Explore It

- * 1. Why did Joseph go to see Pilate? (19:38)
- * 2. Why was Joseph a secret disciple? (19:38)
- * 3. What was significant about the one who went with Joseph to take the body? (19:39)
- 4. How did Joseph and Nicodemus prepare Jesus' body for burial? (19:40)
- 5. In what kind of tomb was Jesus buried? (19:41)
- 6. How did the "Day of Preparation" affect the way that Jesus was buried? (19:42)
- * 7. What did Mary Magdalene discover when she went to Jesus' tomb? (20:1)
- 8. What did Mary Magdalene tell Peter? When? (20:2)
- * 9. How did Peter respond to what Mary told him? (20:3)
- 10. What did John & Peter discover when they arrived at the tomb? (20:4-7)
- * 11. How did John respond to what he found in the tomb? (20:8)
- 12. What did Peter & John not understand even after visiting Jesus' empty tomb? (20:9)
- 13. What did Mary and the disciples do after seeing Jesus' body was gone? (20:10-11)
- 14. What did Mary see where Jesus' body had been? (20:12)
- * 15. What did the angels ask Mary and how did she respond? (20:13)
- 16. Who tried to comfort Mary? (20:14-15)
- 17. How did Mary respond to Jesus' question? (20:15)
- * 18. What happened when Mary realized who was talking to her? (20:16)
- 19. Why did Jesus tell Mary not to hold on to Him? (20:17)
- * 20. What did Jesus tell Mary to tell His brothers? (20:17)
- 21. What did Mary do? (20:18)

► Get It

- 22. When and why have you been a secret disciple of Jesus?
- * 23. If you had heard Mary's exciting news, how do you think you would have reacted?

► Apply It

- * 24. To whom do you want to reveal openly that you are a disciple of Jesus?
 - 25. How can you celebrate your relationship with the living Christ this week?
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Related Questions

- * What's the Biblical meaning of death? Resurrection? * How was *this* resurrection unique?
- * How would you respond to the speculation that the disciples stole the body? The Jews?
- * Why did the early Christians put so much emphasis on preaching the *crucified Christ*?

Note: Study guides for this series of lessons are available on the Internet at www.howellfamily.us/john.htm