

John

Chapter 20

The Tomb is empty. Mary Magdalene does not understand. She was devoted and concerned about the proper burial customs. Not concerned about the problem of dead bodies. She goes at the first opportunity.

Peter and John go to the Tomb. Linen cloths. Want to see for themselves. They run. John outruns Peter but Peter goes in first; boldness.

Death is conquered. No fear of the grave. Burial clothes left behind; He dies no more. Heavenly robes afterward. Lazarus came out **with** his grave clothes; would need them again. Death and filth left behind. Like we do when we turn away from sin. Hosea 6:2

Mary weeping at the Tomb. Angels are there; like they were at His birth. Also, to minister to people. Gives a message. 2 angels- 2 witnesses. Like the top of the Ark. Head and feet of Jesus.

He comes to her; she has been seeking Him. Always near. Psalm 34:18.

Call her by name. Voice of the Beloved. *Rabboni*-great teacher, great master. *Didaskale*. Term of honor and respect. Mary's attention is now away from the angels.

Announces again that He will be leaving. Not here for a temporal kingdom. Relationship is not exactly like before. His Father and ours. His God and ours. Adopted. Promise of resurrection and ascension. He brings us to the Father.

Upper room. Sunday not Saturday. First day of the week repeated. Apostles meeting together. Sheep were scattered but leaders were together. "Peace be with you" is a benediction. Shalom. Also, physical signs that it is He.

He had said they would see Him again. Then they are commissioned. He sends them as the Father sent Him. Shows His Authority. Spirit/breath. Power to do their mission. Breath of life. Shows He is the Author of life and the source of the new left and New Covenant. Gives the Spirit as the gift.

Thomas.

