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Day of Decision

EASTER // AT GKM

1. Darkness

- Darkness and light are major themes in the Bible
 - Acts 26:18
 - John 11:10
- Why am I here? Where am I going?
 - What is life all about? Is this all there is to life?
- Satan wants to keep people in the dark
 - 2 Corinthians 4:4

2. Light

- Genesis 1:3
- 1 John 1:5
- Revelation
- John 8:12
- John 14:6
- John 3:16,17

3. Darkness and Light of Easter

- John 20:1
 - Matthew 27:45
- 3 days of darkness: emotional, physical, spiritual
- John 20:2-8
 - There is light in the darkness tomb
- John 20:10-18
 - Light dispels the grief & pain & sorrow

3. Darkness and Light of Easter

- John 20:19-20
 - Light pierces the fear & anxiety – brings peace
- John 20:24-28
 - Light brings truth & faith & dissolves the doubt?

Acts 26:18 (NKJV)

18to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

John 11:10 (NKJV)

10But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”

II Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV)

4whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

Genesis 1:3 (NKJV)

3Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

I John 1:5 (NKJV)

5This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

John 8:12 (NKJV)

12Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

John 14:6 (NKJV)

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 3:16-17 (NKJV)

16For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 20:1 (NKJV)

1 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

Matthew 27:45 (NKJV)

45 Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land.

John 20:2-8 (NKJV)

2Then 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."

3Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. 4So they both ran together,

John 20:2-8 (NKJV)

and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. 5And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. 6Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, 7and the handkerchief that had been

John 20:2-8 (NKJV)

around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. 8Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed.

John 20:10-18 (NKJV)

10Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.

11But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. 12And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where

John 20:10-18 (NKJV)

the body of Jesus had lain. 13Then 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.”

14Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus