

**John 20:1-10**  
**He Is Not Here: He Has Risen!**  
**Sunday, 7/4/21 – Pastor Stuart Fraser**

**I. Introduction: The resurrection is the most significant event in human history. Jesus is the first and only human to resurrect from death, demonstrating He alone gives life.**

**II. He Is Not Here: He Has Risen! (John 20:1-10)**

**A. The Resurrection Evidence (John 20:1).**

1. The Gospels record that women came to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus, but when they arrived, the tomb was empty, so Mary ran to tell Peter and John.

**B. The Resurrection Misunderstood (John 20:2).**

1. Mary ran to find the disciples and reported to Peter and John that the body of Jesus had been taken, and she did not know where to find Him.

**C. The Resurrection Investigated (John 20:3-10).**

1. Peter and John ran to the tomb to see if the body of Jesus was still there or if it had been stolen, but they found only His grave clothes.

**III. Conclusion: Jesus' death and resurrection changed the world because He proved that He has power over death and can offer eternal life to those who believe in Him.**

## Study Questions: He Is Not Here: He Has Risen!

1. What is the single greatest event in human history? Why is Jesus' resurrection more significant than anything else? Why does His resurrection matter? (**1 Cor 15:12-19**)
2. Why did the women come to the tomb early? (**Luke 24:1-3**) Why does John emphasize that Mary Magdalene came first? (**John 20:1**) What did she immediately notice? (**v. 1**)
3. Where did Mary go to when she saw the empty tomb? (**John 20:2**) What did she wrongly conclude about Jesus' body? (**v. 2**) Why didn't Mary believe in Jesus' resurrection?
4. What did the other women see after Mary had left? (**Matt 28:4-8**) How did they react to the angels? (**vv. 5-8**) Who greeted them when they left the tomb? (**Matt 28:9-10**)
5. Why was it significant that Jesus appeared to the women first? (**Matt 28:9-10**) How does it prove the Bible's reliability? Why were the women there? (**Matt 28:1; Luke 24:1**)
6. What was the response of Peter and John to the news? (**John 20:3-10; Luke 24:9-12**) Why did John mention that he outran Peter? (**John 20:4, 8**) Why didn't John go in immediately?
7. What did Peter and John see when they entered the tomb? (**John 20:5-8**) What did the evidence indicate about Jesus' body? What does it mean that John believed? (**v. 8**)
8. Why didn't they believe in the resurrection? (**John 20:9-10**) What will happen to you when you die? Do you believe that you will be raised to life? (**John 5:25-29**) Why or why not?

### Prayer

1. Pray to God that the reality of the resurrection will impact your heart deeply today.
2. Ask God to strengthen you to share the reality of Jesus' resurrection with others.