

Vantage Point (Mary Magdalene)

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Mary Magdalene... The Basics

Mary was a common name,

Magdalene was a reference to the city of her origin (Magdala)

No mention of any of her family

Mentioned 14 times in the NT

In Demonic Bondage, Luke 8:1-3

7 demons had been cast out.

She was mentioned as a woman who financially supported the mission of Christ.

Then and Now

Then: a regular pattern with no solution outside of Christ.

Now: there are physical issues that existing demons have existed.

There are entire cultures that have given themselves over to demonic worship.

There and Here

There: demons exist inside of Spirit worship, Satan uses the fear /power culture to prevail.

Here: Satan uses things to distract, apathy, entertainment, consumerism.

A Liberated Soul

Has been delivered by Christ. She follows Jesus with great devotion.

Each of us who know Christ have been delivered!!!

At the Cross, Mark 15:40-41

She experienced the great tragedy that is the cross. She heard Jesus' last words. Stood with his family.

She was the last at the cross and the last at the tomb. Mourning the whole way.

Sunday Morning

The last person to see him laid in the grave was the first person to go anoint him.

He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, (John 30:11-18)

Lessons from Mary Magdalene

With Christ, your present is NEVER Permanent

Devotion and Gratitude are the reasonable responses to God's work in your life