

Sunday 04-05-26

[John 20:1-18](#) – Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And **she saw two angels in white**, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the **head** and **one at the feet**.

- **Side note:** Ark of the Covenant? Mercy seat?



¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending

to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

- **Light of the World**

- The Light was put out on Friday on the cross
- We asked the question, “**Why did He have to die?**”
- We answered with the overwhelming case from Scripture that sin requires death.
 - [Genesis 2:17](#) – ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for **in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.**”
 - [Ezekiel 18:4](#) – ⁴ Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.
 - [Romans 6:23^a](#) – ²³ For the wages of sin is death, ...
 - [Matthew 5:48](#) / [Romans 3:23](#)
 - [Jesus said](#), “**Be Perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect.**”
 - [Romans 3:23](#) “We have all fallen short...”
 - We all sinned
 - But He did not leave us without hope!
 - He became our **substitutionary atonement** and died in our place/ experienced the wrath of God on sin for us.
 - Like the scapegoat in [Leviticus 16](#) on the day of Atonement.
 - **Greatest-of-All-Time**: Jesus is the **G-O-A-T**
 - The curtain in the [Temple was torn from top to bottom](#), showing that we have direct access to God: Through faith in Christ
- **Today**, we celebrate the fact that death had no hold on Him
 - I hope you relit the candles that were put out on Friday
 - [Acts 2:24](#)^{NASB} – But God raised Him *from the dead*, putting an end to the agony of death, **since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.**
 - And now: [2 Corinthians 4:6](#) – For God, who said, “Let **light shine out of darkness**,” has shone in our hearts to give the **light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

- [Philippians 2:6-8](#) – ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of **death, even death on a cross.**
- [Philippians 2:9-11](#) –⁹ Therefore **God has highly exalted him** and bestowed on him the **name that is above every name,** ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

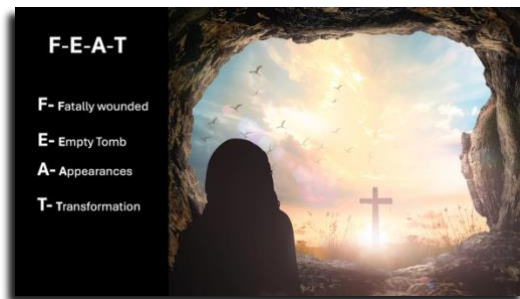


- **Empty Tomb Pic**
- **3rd Day**
 - Of creation
 - [Genesis 1:11-13](#) – ¹¹ And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, **the third day.**
 - **First fruits**
 - **Psalm 16/ Psalm 22/ Isaiah 53 resurrection**
 - [Psalm 16:10-11](#) –¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
 - [Psalm 22:22;29-31](#) – ²² I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: ²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! ²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has

heard, when he cried to him;— ²⁹ All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. ³⁰ Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; ³¹ they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

- [Isaiah 53:10](#) – ¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; ... **when** his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

- F.E.A.T.



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- Has he transformed your life?

- He is the Light of the World

- [John 8:12](#) – ¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “**I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**”

- We are His lights in the World

- [Matthew 5:14-16](#) – ¹⁴ “**You are the light of the world.** A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.