

# The Issue of Resurrection

## John 20:1-18

1 Now on the first day of the week, Mary the Magdalene came early to the tomb while it was yet dark and saw the stone taken away from the tomb. 2 She ran therefore 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. 3 Peter therefore went forth, as well as the other disciple, and came to the tomb. 4 And the two ran together, yet the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter and came first to the tomb. 5 And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there; however, he did not enter. 6 Then Simon Peter also came, following him, and entered into the tomb; and he beheld the linen cloths lying there 7 And the handkerchief which had been over His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded up in one place apart. 8 At that time therefore the other disciple also, who came first to the tomb, entered, and he saw and believed; 9 For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He had to rise from the dead. 10 The disciples therefore went away again to their own home. 11 But Mary stood outside at the tomb weeping. Then as she wept, she stooped to look into the tomb 12 And beheld two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. 13 And 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. 14 When she said these things, she turned backward and beheld Jesus standing there, yet she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking? She, supposing that He was the gardener, 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 Hebrew, Rabboni! (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, Do not touch Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God. 18 Mary the Magdalene came, announcing to the disciples, I have seen the Lord, and that He had said these things to her.

### 1. Our announcing - *"...Announcing to the disciples, I have seen the Lord..."*

**Acts 4:33** And with great power the apostles gave testimony of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus...

### 2. Our Surety and Life - *"...Do not touch Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father..."*

**1 Corinthians 15:20** But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**Leviticus 23:11** And he shall wave the sheaf before Jehovah for your acceptance; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it.

**Romans 4:25** Who was delivered for our offenses and was raised for our justification.

**John 19:34** But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately there came out blood and water.

**Rm 5:10** For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled.

**John 12:24** Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

**John 1:4** In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**John 10:10** The thief does not come except to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

**1 Corinthians 10:17** Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body; for we all partake of the one bread.

### 3. Our becoming His many brothers - *"... God to My brothers..."*

**John 15:14-15** You are My friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all the things which I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

**John 1:18** No one has ever seen God; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

**1 Peter 1:3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has regenerated us unto a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**Romans 8:29** Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers.

**Hebrews 2:10-12** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and through whom are all things, in leading many sons into glory, to make the Author of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of One, for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brothers, 12 Saying, "I will declare Your name to My brothers; in the midst of the church I will sing hymns of praise to You."

#### 4. **Our becoming children of God - "...My Father and your Father, and My God and your God..."**

**John 1:12-13** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name, 13 Who were begotten not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

**1 John 3:1** Behold what manner of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and we are...

**Philippians 2:16** Holding forth the word of life, so that I may have a boast in the day of Christ that I did not run in vain nor labor in vain.

**1 Peter 2:2** As newborn babes, long for the guileless milk of the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation.