



# HOPE When God Doesn't Make Sense

*John 20:1-14 / Job 19:25*

How do you wrestle & react when God just makes no sense at all?

## **Mary proves that you can be a fighter yet wrestle when God doesn't make sense (1-2)**

Of 6 or 7 women at the Cross, 4 of them were named Mary! She...

- Was delivered by Jesus' power from 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- Was not the other two \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 7, John 8)
- Was present at the \_\_\_\_\_ mock trial & death sentence
- Saw Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, spat on, slandered, crucified
- \_\_\_\_\_ eyewitness to the Empty Tomb

## **Peter proves that our words & actions often don't \_\_\_\_\_ to make sense (3-10)**

## **I give constant evidence that \_\_\_\_\_ don't make sense! (9-14)**

Like Peter, do you feel God has disappointed you? Or maybe that you have deeply disappointed him?

*JOB captured the cry of our heart when nothing makes sense (19:25):  
I know that my redeemer lives, and in the end he will stand on the earth*

## **An \_\_\_\_\_ alone makes sense of \_\_\_\_\_! (15-18)**

*Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

God injects this deep HOPE: In the Son's suffering, what doesn't make sense can make you NEW !!

"I Dreamed a Dream" *Les Misérables* longs for past hope, a free heart, and pain to make sense. First three stanzas:

*There was a time when the world was a song ... and there was a time when it all went wrong.*

*I dreamed a dream in time gone by*

*When hope was high*

*And life worth living*

*I dreamed that love would never die*

*I dreamed that God would be forgiving*

*But the tigers come at night*

*With their voices soft as thunder*

*As they tear your hope apart*

*As they turn your dream to shame*

*I had a dream my life would be*

*So different from this hell I'm living*

*So different now from what it seemed*

*Now life has killed*

*The dream I dreamed*