



Abiding
IN OUR
RISEN LORD

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN • CHAPTERS 11-21

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. 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?”

John 20:11-18 (ESV)

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.

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Big Idea: We need not weep,
when the resurrected Christ is the one we seek.

1. We seek a lover to love us
2. We seek a healer to heal us
3. We seek a leader to lead us

A Lover to Love Us

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Who was Mary Magdalene?

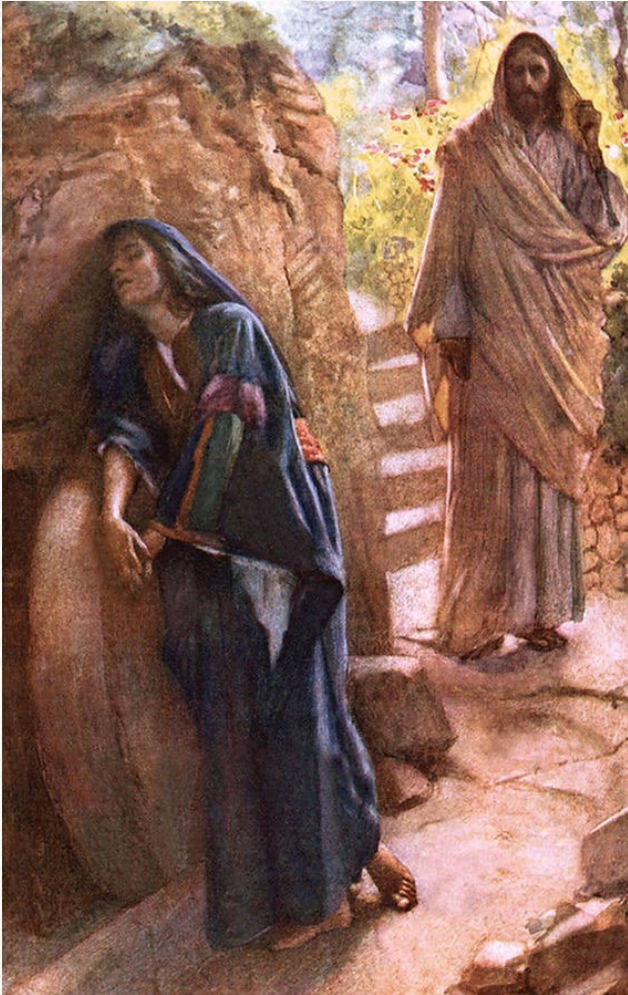
Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: ***Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out...***

Luke 8:1-2



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John 20:15-16a

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- Jesus defeated death
- All who trust in him will one day be resurrected like him and live with him in a new heavens and new earth

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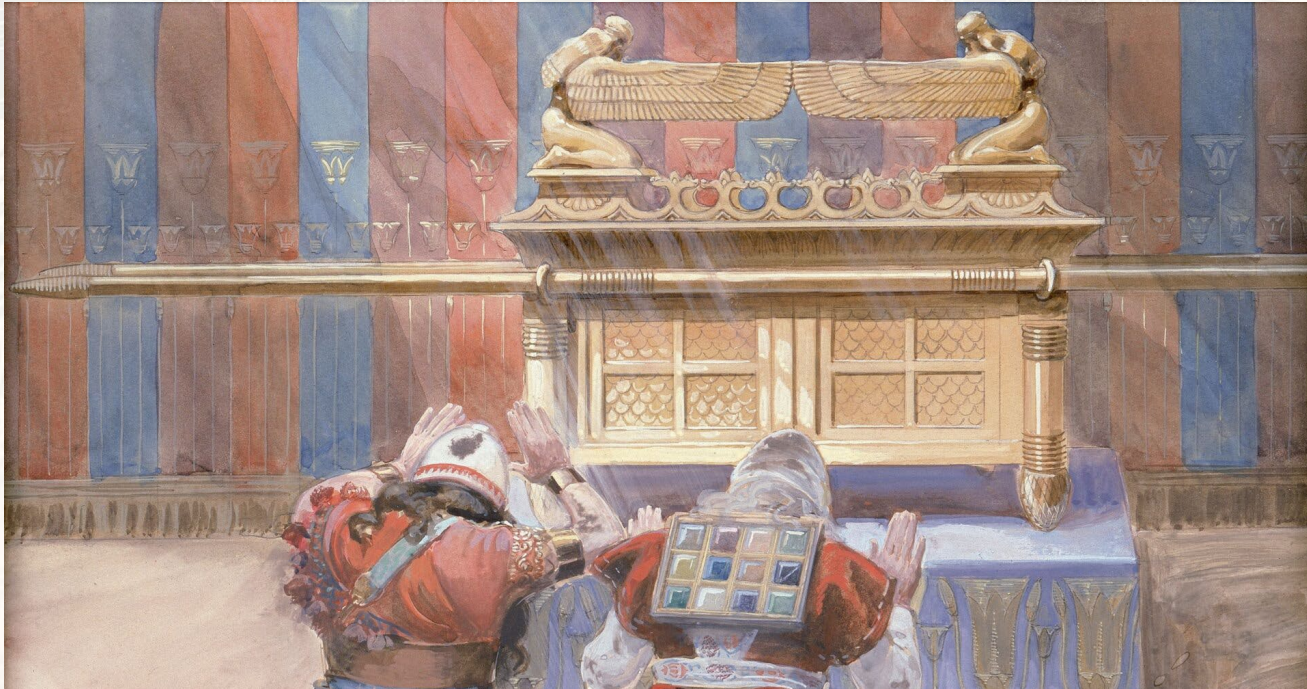
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5. Jesus' disciples were radically transformed

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Justification

The Mercy Seat



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John 20:12



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Adoption

“...but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

John 20:17b

...what belonged to Jesus by nature and by right, now belongs to us by grace and by faith.

A Leader to Lead Us

We are seeking a leader worth following and serving

Jesus commissions Mary to tell the disciples that he has risen



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John 20:18

Share:

- What Jesus has done in your life
- What Jesus said



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