

Then Came The Morning
John 20:1-18
Christ Raises From The Dead

A. The Assessments Of The Empty Tomb (20:1-10)

1. By Mary Magdalene (20:1-2)

a. Her reasons (v 1)

1). Restored by Christ

Luke 8:1-2

2). Respect for Christ

Mark 16:1

b. Her realization (v 1)

Mark 16:4

c. Her reaction (v 2)

d. Her report (v 2)

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A. The Assessments Of The Empty Tomb (20:1-10)
(continued)

2. By Peter and John (vv 3-10)

a. The footrace to the tomb (vv 3-4)

b. The finding of John (v 5)

c. The finding of Peter (vv 6-7)

d. The follow-up by John (vv 8-9)

Psalm 16:10

e. The finality of their investigation (v 10)

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B. The Appearance Of The Eternal Christ (20:11-17)

1. Her grief (20:11a)

2. Her going (20:11b)

3. Her greeting (20:12-17)

a. From the angels (vv 12-13)

b. From Jesus (vv 14-17)

1). Unknown at first (vv 14-15)

2). Understood when her name was called (v 16)

3). Unique (v 17)

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C. The Actions of The Encouraged Mary (20:18)

1. She went

Luke 7:22

2. She witnessed

1 John 1:3

Then Came The Evening
John 20:19-31

Christ Appears To His Disciples

I. The Day Is Not Over (20:19-23)

A. When Jesus' presence is in the house (20:19-20)

1. There is peace (v 19)

John 20:19

Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

Romans 5:1

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

I. The Day Is Not Over (20:19-23)

A. When Jesus' presence is in the house (20:19-20) (continued)

2. There is joy (v 20)

John 20:20

And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the LORD.

Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

I. The Day Is Not Over (20:19-23)

B. When Jesus' priorities are in the house (20:21)

John 20:21

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

I. The Day Is Not Over (20:19-23)

**C. When Jesus' power and promise are in the house
(20:22)**

John 20:22

And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

1. To receive life

Genesis 2:7

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and *breathed* into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.'

I. The Day Is Not Over (20:19-23)

**C. When Jesus' power and promise are in the house
(20:22)**

2. To proclaim life

Luke 24:49

**And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you:
but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued
with power from on high.**

I. The Day Is Not Over (20:19-23)

D. When Jesus' program is in the house (20:23)

John 20:23

Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

Matthew 18:18

Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

II. The Doubt Is Not Over ... Yet (20:24-29)

**A. Doubt occurs when you are not where you should be
(20:24)**

John 20:24

But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

II. The Doubt Is Not Over ... Yet (20:24-29)

B. Doubt occurs when you have disbelief (20:25)

John 20:25

The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the LORD. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

II. The Doubt Is Not Over ... Yet (20:24-29)

C. Doubt disappears when Jesus comes to you (20:26-27)

1. Brings peace (v 26)

John 20:26

And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

2. Brings answers that you need (v 27)

John 20:27

Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

II. The Doubt Is Not Over ... Yet (20:24-29)

**D. Doubt is dismissed by declaring when you know
(20:28-29)**

1. To Thomas seeing was believing (v 28)

John 20:28

**And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and
my God.**

II. The Doubt Is Not Over ... Yet (20:24-29)

**D. Doubt is dismissed by declaring when you know
(20:28-29)**

2. For us, believing is seeing (v 29)

John 20:29

Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

1 Peter 1:8-9

8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

III. The Doings Of Christ (20:30-31)

A. More than you know (20:30)

John 20:30

And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

B. Mentioned so that you may know (20:31)

John 20:31

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

God Is Not Finished Today
We Are Not Finished Either