

## **Easter 2021**

**Title: Christ is Risen!**

**It is finished: (Jn 19:30)**

**All 7 things Jesus uttered on the Cross were significant.**

*Forgive them, Promise of Paradise, thy Mother, Behold thy Son, Why hast thou Forsaken Me? I Thirst, It is Finished!* None of them having the far reaching effects as *IT IS FINISHED!*

**The Work given Him of the Father:** (Jn 17:4-8)

**His Sufferings were Finished:** (Heb 4:15, Is 53:3) “*Man of Sorrows*”

**The Prophecies concerning Himself:** (Acts 13:29)

**The Law of Moses was finished:** (Matt 5:17-18)

**God’s Plan of redemption was finished:** (Heb 10:14)

**(John 19:38-39) Joseph Buried Him!** (Is 53:9)

**I. Mary & the Disciples: (Vs 1-10)**

(vs 1) She saw the Stone was rolled away.

(vs 2) Why did Mary assume they moved Jesus’ body?

(Vs 3-6) John got their first but peeked in from outside.

(Vs 7-8) John finally mustered the courage to go in.

(Vs 9-10) *they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again*

OT Prophecies: (Ps 16:9-11)(Is 53:11)

Jesus said He would: (Matt 20:18-19)

To Save us for all time: (1 Pet 1:3-5)

**II. Mary & Jesus: (Vs 11-18)**

(11-13) The Angels were dispatched to comfort her grief.

(Vs 14-15) Why did Jesus appear to Mary First?

(Vs 16) Mary had Believed Jesus to be the Christ:

**Why did Jesus ask her not to touch Him?** (Vs 17a)

He had to get going. (Eph 4:8-10)

**III. Jesus & the Disciples: (Vs 19-23)**

**IV. Thomas & the Disciples: (Vs 24-25)**

**V. Jesus & Thomas: (Vs 26-29)**

(Vs 27) *Put your money where your mouth is.*

(Vs 28) Thomas Worshipped Jesus. (Rom 1:3-4)

(Vs 29) We are more blessed than Thomas.

**VI. Why it was Recorded for all Time: (Vs 30-31)**

**At Easter: 3 Looks: Backward Look.**

**It verified that Jesus of Nazareth IS the Christ.** (Rom 1:3-4)

**Because He Arose We Will Arise Also:** (1 Cor 15:22-23)

(Phil 3:20-21)(1 Cor 15:17-22) (Rom 6:3-11)

**At Easter: 3 Looks: Backward Look & Present Look**

**You can Know him as your Savior Today.** (1 Jn 5:11-13).

**At Easter: 3 Looks: - Future Look** (John 14:1-3, 6)

He IS Coming again to take us Home to Heaven with Him

**That is the First Resurrection & 2nd Resurrection:** (Rev 20:5-6)

(John 5:28-29) (Rev 20:5) (1 Cor 15:23)

**The 2nd Resurrection, is the Resurrection of the UNJUST.**

Judged By Works: (Rev 20:11-15) (Rom 3:22)

**We are Ambassadors of His Resurrection:** (2 Cor 5:20)

**A True Ambassador doesn’t spend all his time at the Sepulcher!**

(John 20:2) “*She runneth*” (Rom 10:14-15) (Jn 20:21)

**Jesus’ Death was for our Benefit.**

Have you asked Jesus to apply His sacrifice to the price of your sins?

Have you thanked Him?