



The Resurrection of Our Glorious Savior

John 20:1-23

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The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the source of our lasting peace and the truth we are called to declare to a troubled world.

1. The First Light

2. The First Belief (John)

3. The First Witness (Mary Magdalene)

4. The First Commission

Questions to Consider

1. Think about the raising of Lazarus in John 11. What are the fundamental differences between that miracle and the resurrection of Jesus?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. Describe the importance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
3. Read Isaiah 53:7-12, Hosea 6:1-2, and Acts 2:25-28 (cf. Psalm 16). What do these passages tell us about the Old Testament's expectation of the resurrection of the Messiah?
4. How did Jesus greet His disciples? What is the significance of that greeting to them and to you?
5. What truths should be included in our proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ to ensure that those who hear it understand the crucial importance of forgiveness (20:23)?
6. Think of someone that you know who needs Jesus Christ that you can pray for this week, specifically that God would give you an opportunity to testify to the truth of the Savior. Share that prayer request with a brother or sister in Christ so you can pray for one another.