



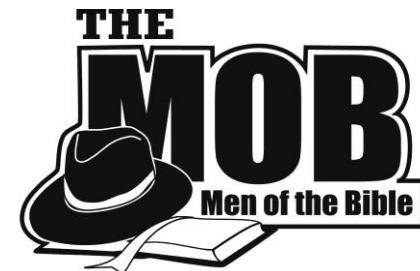
Announcements



- **Welcome to the MOB!**
- MOB Small Group A (only) Room Change:
 - Tonight: A207, NOT A201 Conference Room
- MOB Reschedule: June 16 to 17 (moved to Wednesday), same times
- MOB Large Group Room Change:
 - June 17, B203 / B205, NOT Choir Room
- Men's Summer Sundae Series in IBC Atrium:
Middle East Update, June 16, 7:00 PM



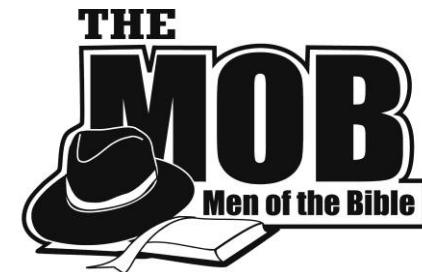
Announcements



- [Small Group Leader Training on Sundays, June 14 – July 19 \(8:00 AM\) & June 21 – July 26 \(11:00 AM\)](#)
- [Register your kids for IBC VBS \(June 22-26\)](#)
- [The Master's Seminary at IBC, Fall 2015](#)
- Pray for MOB Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
- MOB Website: www.ibcmob.net



Memory Verse



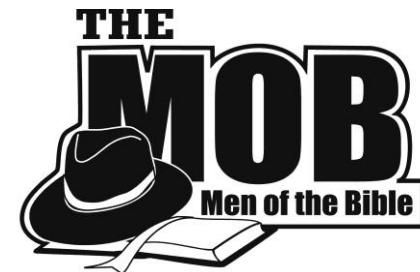
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The Gospel According to John

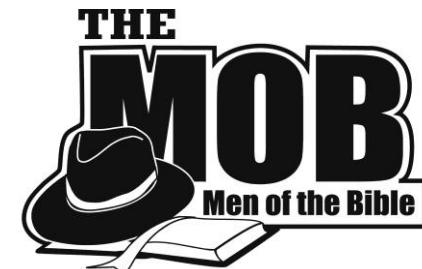
Outline



Focus	Incarnation of the Son of God	Presentation of the Son of God	Opposition to the Son of God	Preparation of the Disciples	Crucifixion and Resurrection of the Son of God
Reference	1:1-18	1:19-4:54	5:1-12:50	13:1-17:26	18:1-21:25
Division	Introduction to Christ	Revelation of Christ	Rejection of Christ	Revelation of Christ	Rejection of Christ
Topic	Seven Signs			Upper Room Discourse	Supreme Sign
	That you might <u>believe</u>			That you might <u>have life</u>	
Time	A Few Years			A Few Hours	A Few Weeks



Last Week



[John 19:16-42](#)

Crucifixion, Death, Burial

[John 19:16-27](#)

Jesus' Crucifixion

[John 19:28-30](#)

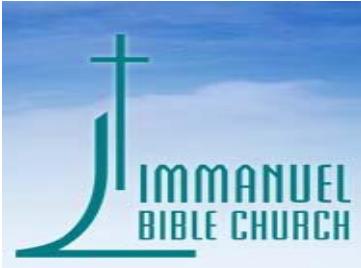
Jesus' Death

[John 19:31-37](#)

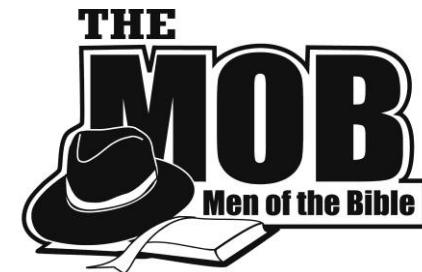
Jesus' Side is Pierced

[John 19:38-42](#)

Jesus' Burial



This Week



[John 20:1-31](#)

Resurrection & Appearances

[John 20:1-10](#)

Jesus' Resurrection

Jesus appears to:

[John 20:11-18](#)

Mary Magdalene

[John 20:19-25](#)

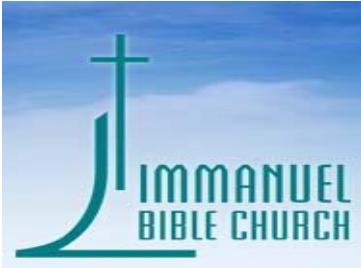
Disciples (Thomas absent)

[John 20:26-29](#)

Disciples (Thomas present)

[John 20:30-31](#)

Purpose of John's Gospel

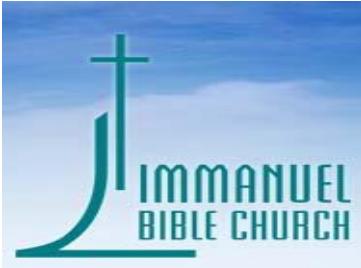


John 20:1-18 (ESV)

Jesus' Resurrection

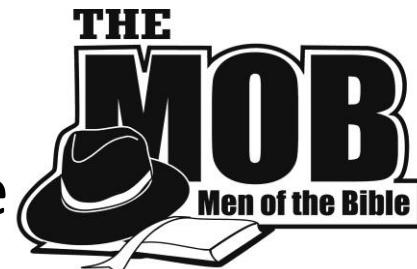


¹ Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.



John 20:1-18 (ESV)

Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene

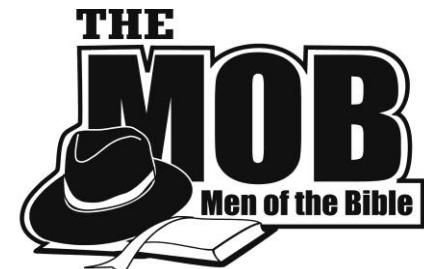


¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away 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?” 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.

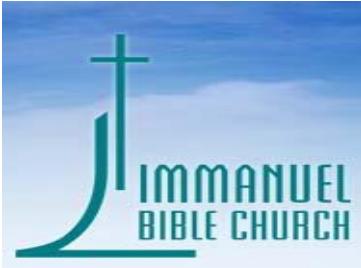


John 20:1-31 (ESV)

Resurrection & Appearances

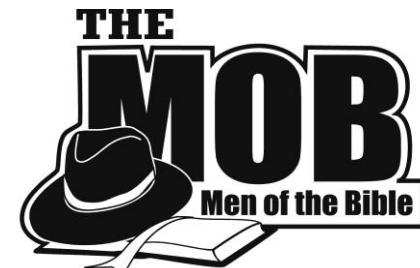


Video on John 20: 19-31
“Jesus Appears to His Disciples”

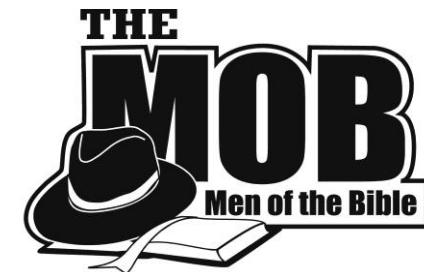
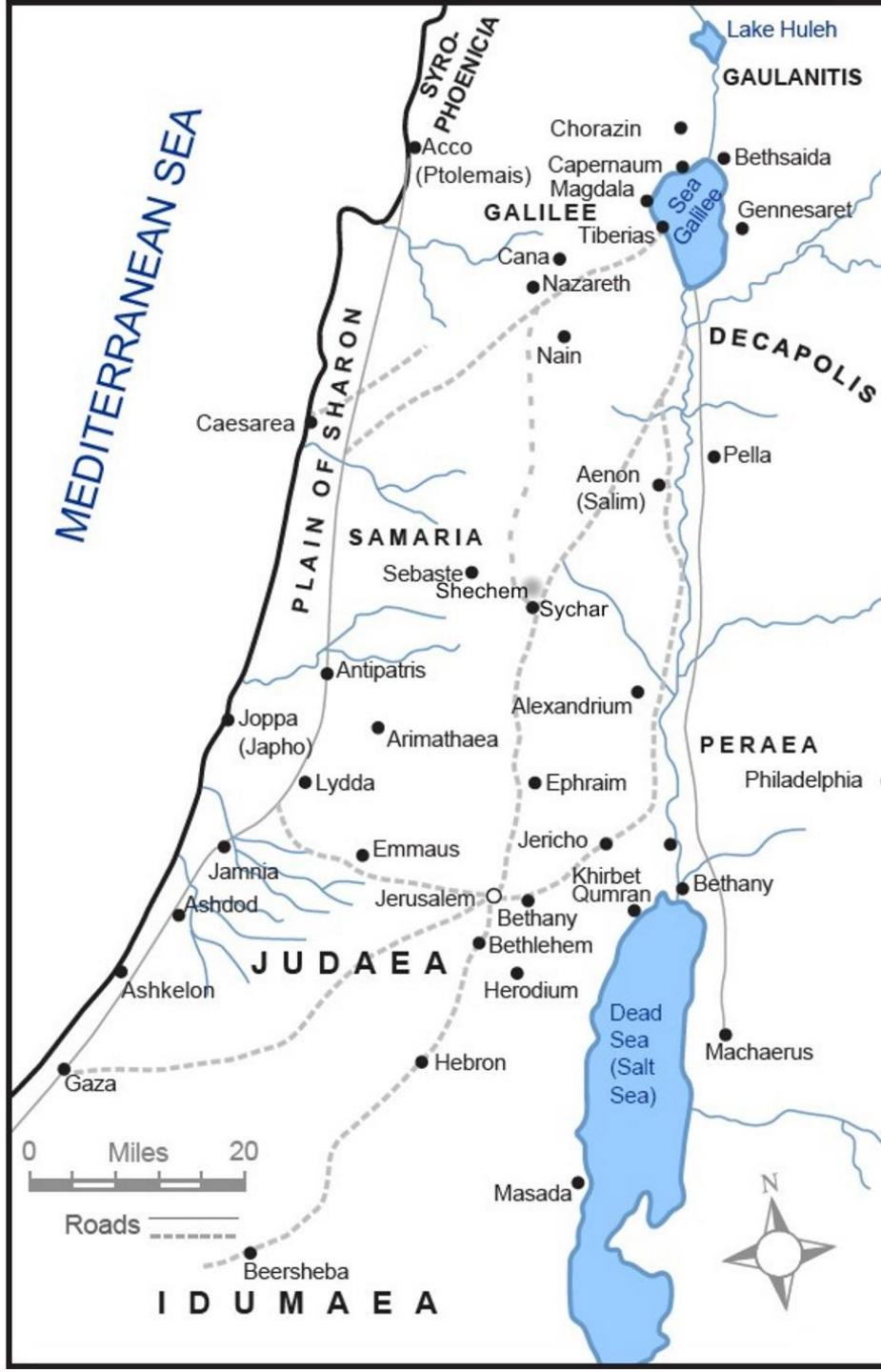


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The Purpose of John's Gospel



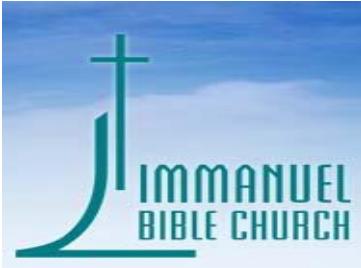
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Where are
Jesus and His
Disciples and
why?



Jerusalem
(Garden Tomb
& secret room)



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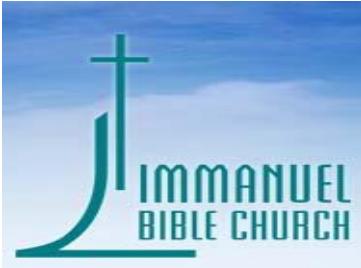
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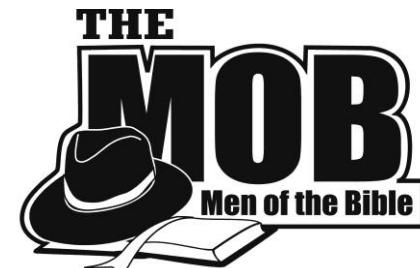
Sequence of the Resurrection Story

- Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus “come out of the closet” and prepare the body of Jesus for burial. ([John 19:38-42](#))
- Roman guards are posted by the entrance to secure the tomb — they think! ([Matthew 27:62-66](#))
- Mary Magdalene arrives and finds the stone rolled away! ([John 20:1](#))
- Peter and John run and enter the tomb and... John “believes”! ([1-10](#))
- Matthew explains the plight of the guards! ([Matthew 28:1-15](#))
- Mary Magdalene is told by an angel that Jesus, “is risen, as He said”! ([Matthew 28:6](#))
- Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene first! ([John 20:14-17](#))
- She tells the disciples she has, “seen the Lord,” but... ([John 20:18](#))
- Jesus appears to the disciples, (10) absent Thomas ([John 20:19-25](#))
- Jesus appears to the disciples, (11) including Thomas! ([John 20:26-29](#))



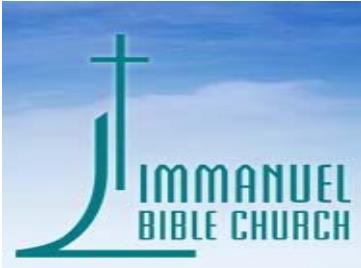
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Interpretation Seeing and Believing!

- “Doubting” Thomas sees, believes, and exclaims: “My Lord and My God!”
- The *ultimate* “christological pronouncement”!



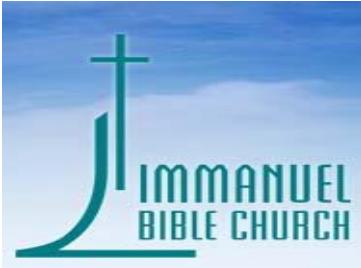
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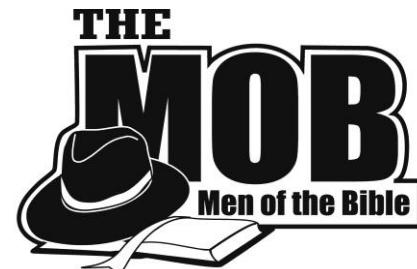
Jesus Responds!

“Blessed are they
who did not see,
and yet believed!”



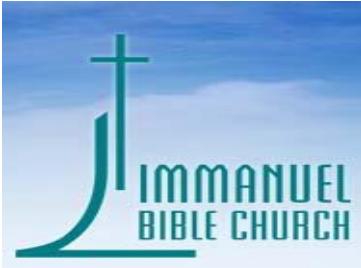
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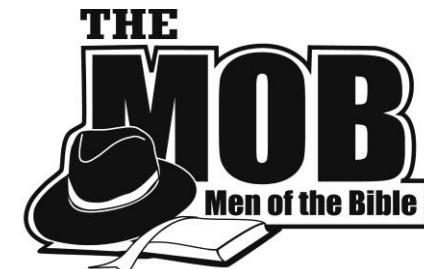
1 Peter 1:3,8

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you...and though you have not seen him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.”



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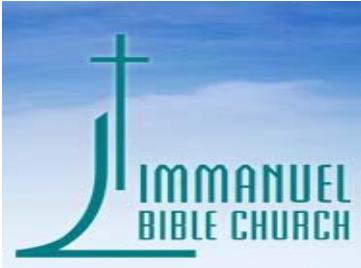
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Luke and Paul Sum it Up!

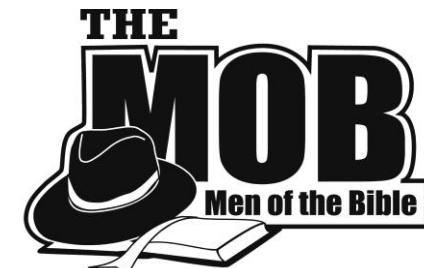
Luke writes in Acts 1:1-3 that Jesus,
“...also presented Himself alive after His
suffering, by many convincing proofs,
appearing to them over a period of forty
days and speaking of the things
concerning the kingdom of God.”

And Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, wrote...



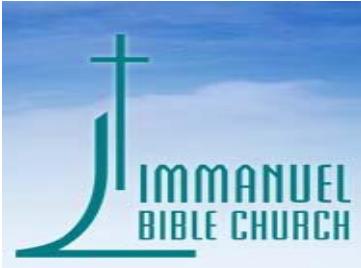
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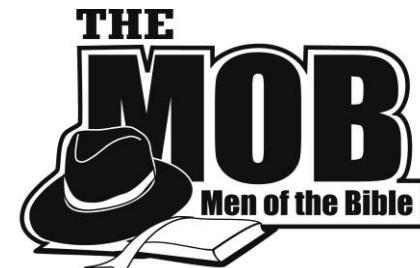
Interpretation

How do you explain Jesus' statement for the disciples to, "receive the Holy Spirit" — and to "forgive" or "retain" the sins of others? (John 20:22-23)



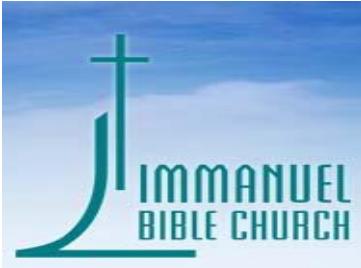
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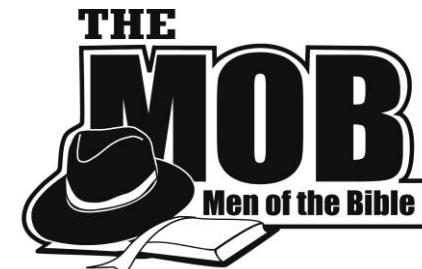
Kostenberger's Statements

- “Rather than pouring out the Spirit, the present commissioning formally established the new messianic community that will go forward in the power of the Spirit, proclaiming the good news of the forgiveness of sin in Jesus’s name.”
- And, “the believing community has a declarative rather than originating power!”



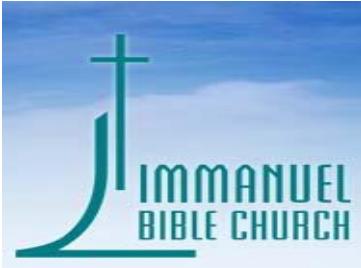
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MacArthur on John 20:23

“The believer can boldly declare the certainty of a sinner’s forgiveness by the Father because of the work of His Son if that sinner repents and believes the gospel. Or tell with certainty that those who do not respond to the message of God’s forgiveness, through faith in Christ, that their sins, as a result are not forgiven!”



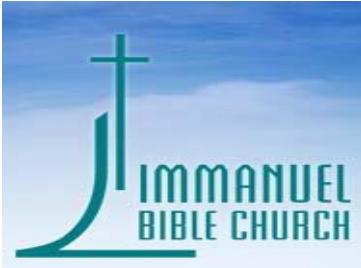
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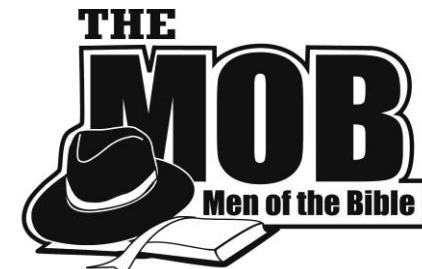
Interpretation

Why do you think Jesus appeared first
to Mary Magdalene
after the resurrection?



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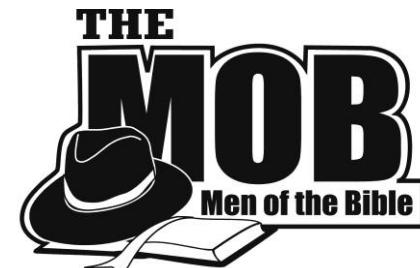
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What do we learn about the nature
of our resurrected body from Jesus's
resurrection appearances?



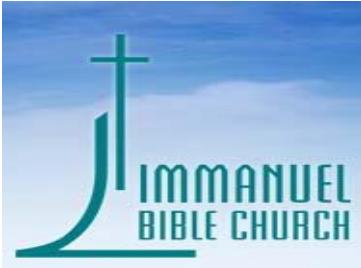
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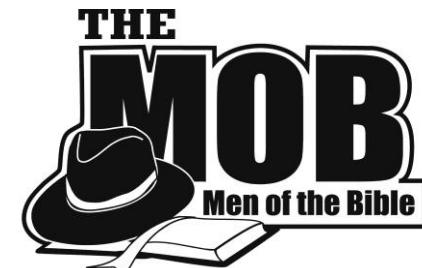
Interpretation

- Why do you think John focused His Gospel account, not only on Mary Magdalene, but also on “Doubting” Thomas — as well as on Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus?
- How does this relate to, and carry out, his purpose in writing his Gospel account?



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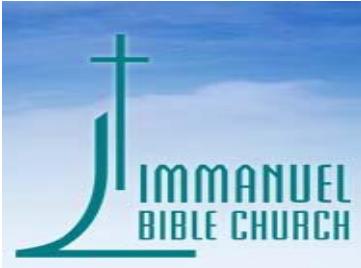
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Interpretation

Evidences to Believe in the Resurrection of Christ

- MANY witnesses as recorded in the Scripture!
- Jesus foretold it! ([Matthew 16:21](#))
- The change in, and unrelenting faith of, the disciples
- The fact that the disciples weren't really expecting it
(J. Vernon McGee comment)
- The growth of the Christian church beginning in [Acts 1-2](#)
- The testimony of hundreds of millions of transformed lives down through the centuries!



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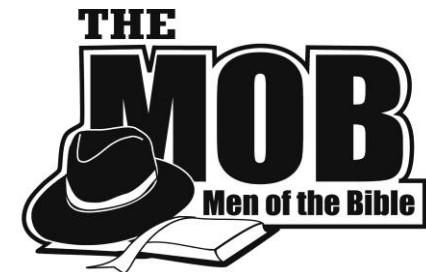


Application & Discussion

1. What is it about the resurrection story that speaks to you especially and convinces you that it all really did happen as recorded by John and the other Gospel writers?
2. What are the implications of the resurrection of Jesus for you personally?
3. How does the resurrection of Jesus affect the way you deal with the death of a loved one? Or even the thought of your own passing someday?



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer