

The Risen Savior

John 20:1-18

What an excruciating week!

It started with a celebratory parade into Jerusalem.

It ended with a burial in a borrowed tomb.

THEN CAME THE MORNING!

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Mary was thrilled at the sound of His voice; she was face to face with the RISEN SAVIOR!

Seeing THE RISEN JESUS CHANGED HER FOREVER.

When WE SEE the RISEN SAVIOR, when WE SERVE the RISEN SAVIOR -

WE ARE RADICALLY CHANGED FOREVER!

I. THE RISEN SAVIOR WILL CALM OUR FEARS

Mary had followed Jesus all the way to the Cross, and beyond!

She was overwhelmed with sorrow, sadness and fear.

With His resurrection, JESUS HAS CONQUERED DEATH, HELL & THE GRAVE! -

I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].

John 10:10b Amplified Bible

II. THE RISEN SAVIOR WILL COMFORT OUR SORROWS

Mary was standing outside the tomb continuously weeping.

She was crying because she thought someone had stolen her Master's body.

Every person here has troubles!

Whatever the issue you are facing isIT IS NOT TOO BIG FOR GOD!!

Mary couldn't grasp what God had in store.

There was no need to anoint Jesus' body because HE WAS ALIVE!

Things may look dark today but... JESUS WILL COMFORT YOUR SORROWS

III. THE RISEN SAVIOR WILL CONQUER OUR DOUBT

The resurrection had never crossed her grief-stricken mind.

She was focused on the present.

Often, we become so focused and consumed with the problems of today that-

we forget about the promises of God?

There are many areas in which we doubt!

How did He remove Mary's doubt? HE SIMPLY CALLED HER NAME!

You may be here today and Jesus is calling your name.

If you are lost, HE IS CALLING YOUR NAME

If you have turned away from Him, HE IS CALLING YOUR NAME

If you are filled with doubt, HE CAN CONQUER THAT DOUBT!

If you are consumed with fear, HE CAN CALM THAT FEAR!

If you are experiencing great sorrow, HE CAN COMFORT THAT SORROW!

Are you living your life:

1. Following The Risen Savior or The Buried Savior?
2. In the Joy and Victory of the Resurrection or the Drudgery and Defeat of the Grave.

WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL OF THE RISEN SAVIOR TODAY?