

**RUN TO SEE JESUS**

**April 21, 2019**

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY**



# I. SEEK HIM EARLY

Proverbs 8:17 KJV:

**"I love them that love Me; and those that seek Me early shall find Me."**

Proverbs 8:17 TPT:

**I will show My love to those who passionately love Me. For they will search and search continually until they find Me.**

## Early

**to *dawn, be (up) early* at any task** (with the implication of earnestness);

**to *search* for (with painstaking):-seek diligently (early, in the morning).**



## **John 20:1-2 NKJV**

**Now on the first went to the tomb early, while it was day of the week Mary Magdalene still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."**

**Every day make it your  
*first priority*  
to seek Him and fellowship  
with Him in sweet prayer  
and communion.**

## John 20: 3-5 NKJV

***<sup>3</sup> Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. <sup>4</sup> So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> and he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in.***





## John 20: 6-7 NKJV

***6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, 7 and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.***

## John 20: 8-10 NKJV

***<sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.***

# **II. LOVING HUNGER** **PRESSES FOR MORE**

**John 20:11-13 NKJV**

# Weeping:

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**Cry out to Jesus in your hunger and your need.**

**Mary is crying but puts her heart attention and effort into her pursuit of Jesus.**

**THEN she begins to get some answers.**

## John 20: 14-15 NKJV

**14 Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him,**



## John 20: 15b-16 NKJV

**"Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and *I will take Him away.*"** <sup>16</sup> **Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher).**



**JESUS IS SPEAKING**  
***YOUR NAME***  
**TODAY**

**RUTH, RAHAB, ESTHER,  
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**His FIRST appearance after  
His resurrection is to MARY!**

***He shows up to those who  
love Him.***

# III. JESUS REACHES HIS PEOPLE



**JESUS SAYS TO ALL OF US**

***FOLLOW ME!***



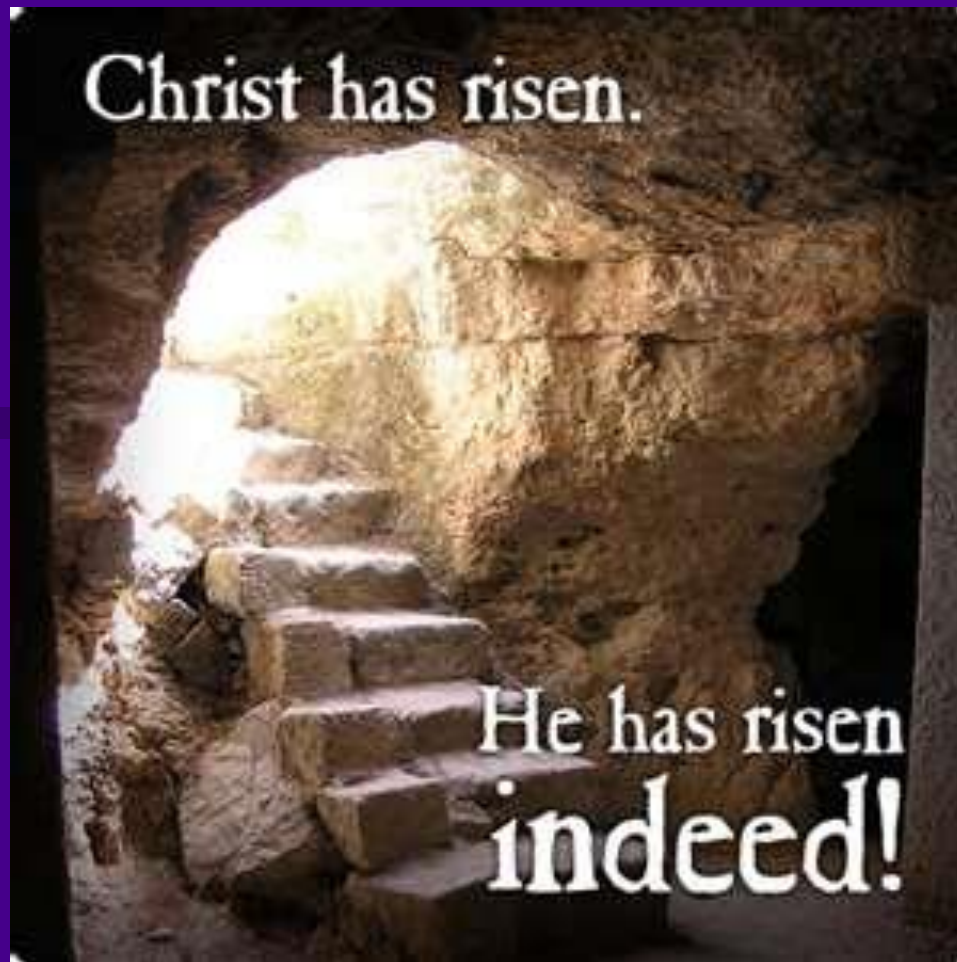
**“I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Every one was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren’t true. Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world-and they couldn’t keep a lie for three weeks. You’re telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible.”**

~ CHARLES COLSON

## MATTHEW 28:19-20 NKJV

**19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.**

# ***RUN TO SEE JESUS!***



Christ has risen.

He has risen  
**indeed!**