

Lesson 21 Jesus - The Conqueror of Death (John 19:38-20:31)

THE STORY OF GREAT JOY

THE EMPTY TOMB

A. The burial John 19:38-42

1. Who were the **people** involved?
2. What was the **significance** of the **spices**?

"It's Friday, but Sunday's coming!" *S. M. Lockerage*

B. The discovery John 20:1-10

1. The first to arrive were the **women**.
 - a. The women found an **empty tomb**.
 - b. Mary left with a **message**.
2. The next to arrive were the **disciples**.
 - a. What did they **see**?
 - b. What did John **believe**?

"Here... it seems that the body in some way disappeared from or passed through the cloths and left them lying as they were."

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JESUS' APPEARANCES ON RESURRECTION DAY

A. To the disciples

1. The first was to **Mary**. John 20:11-18
 - a. Who was **she**?
 - b. What **happened**?
 - c. Why did it **happen**?

2. The next was to the disciples in the **Upper Room**.

John 20:19-23

- a. What was His **greeting**?
- b. What was His **instruction**?

3. The next was to **Thomas**. John 20:24-29

- a. We see the personal **touch** of Jesus.

b. Thomas makes a **declaration**.

c. What was Jesus' **response**?

WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME John 20:31

A. **A**ccept the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth as fact.

B. **B**elieve on Him personally.

C. **C**ommit yourself to Him.

“but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”

John 20:31