

**WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?**

**Resurrection Sunday**

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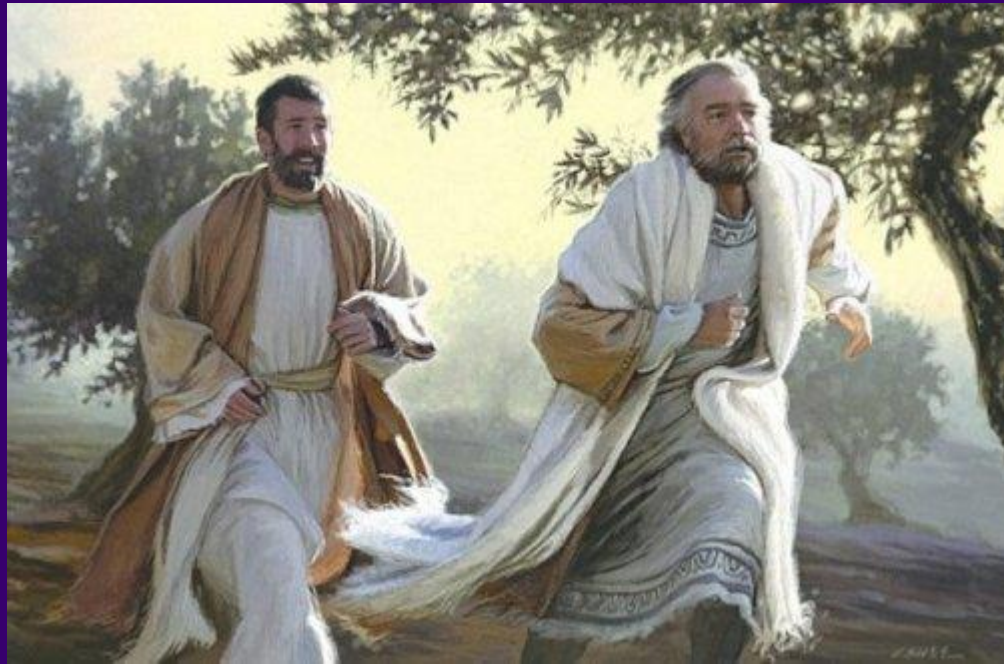


## **John 20:1-3 NKJV**

***1 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb **early**, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 2 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." 3 Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb.***

***John 20:4 NKJV***

***4 So they **both ran together**, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first.***



**John 20:5- 7 NKJV**

***<sup>5</sup> And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> 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.***

## **I. WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?**

***John 20:11-18 (NKJV) <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. <sup>13</sup> Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."***

## I. WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

***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, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."***

# I. WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

***16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher).***





## I. WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

***17** Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to **My brethren** and say to them, 'I am ascending to **My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.**' "****18** Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.*

**WHO DID YOU COME**  
**LOOKING FOR TODAY?**

## II. WHAT DID YOU SAY?



**Luke 24:15-17 (NKJV) <sup>15</sup> So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But **their eyes were restrained**, so that they did not know Him. <sup>17</sup> And He said to them, "What kind of **conversation is this that you have with one another** as you walk and are sad?"**

## II. WHAT DID YOU SAY?

**SAD:** (*sullen*) and ... *angry-visaged*,  
i.e. *gloomy* or affecting a *mournful*  
appearance :- of a sad countenance

*Luke 24:25-26 (NKJV)*<sup>25</sup> *Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and **slow of heart to believe** in all that the prophets have spoken!* <sup>26</sup> *Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?"*

## II. WHAT DID YOU SAY?

*Luke 24:28-29 (NKJV) <sup>28</sup> Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. <sup>29</sup> But **they constrained Him**, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And **He went in to stay with them.***

# **III. WHY ARE YOU TROUBLED?** **WHY DO YOU DOUBT?**

**Luke 24:38, 44-45 (NKJV)**

***38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?... 44 Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me."***

# III. WHY ARE YOU TROUBLED? WHY DO YOU DOUBT?

***45 And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures..***



## Luke 24:46-48 NKJV

***46 Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 And you are witnesses of these things.***





**John 3:16 <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

**Luke 24:52-53 (NKJV) <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen**

**Matthew 28:19 (NKJV) <sup>19</sup> 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,**

**Acts 1:8 (NKJV) <sup>8</sup> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."**



***Who are you looking for?  
The RISEN JESUS!  
GO TELL THE WORLD!***