WHO IS JESUS? A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

33: BODY OF PROOF: EXPLORING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS JOHN 20:1-18

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But God raised him from death to life and destroyed the pains of death, because death had no power to hold him.

Acts 2:24 (GWT)

. THE EVIDENCE FOR THE RESURRECTION

- 1. The death of Jesus (Mt. 27:50-54; Mk. 15:37-38; Lk. 23:46-47; Jn. 19:31-34)
- 2. The burial of Jesus (Mt. 27:57-61; Mk.15:42-47; Lk. 23:50-56; Jn. 19:38-42)
 - Heavy burial clothes (Jn. 19:38-43)
 - Large stone covering the solid rock tomb (Mt. 27:59-60; Mk. 15:40)
 - Governor's official seal (Mt. 27:66)
 - Posting of the Roman Guard (Mt. 27:65-66)
- 3. The physical evidence (Mt. 28:1-Mk. 16:1-8; Luke. 24:1-12; Jn. 20:1-10)
 - Large stone rolled away
 - Official seal broken
 - Roman Guard gone
 - Presence of Angels
 - Empty tomb
 - Arrangement of the burial clothes

- 4. The appearance of Jesus to Mary (Jn. 20:11-18)
 - Mary looks in the tomb
 - Mary sees the angels
 - Mary encounters the risen Christ
 - Mary is sent to tell others

II. THE MEANING OF THE RESURRECTION

1. I can trust that God will keep His promises

God has made a great many promises. They are all "Yes" because of what Christ has done. So through Christ we say "Amen." We want God to receive glory.

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NIRV)

2. I can know that my sins are truly forgiven

And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.

1 Corinthians 15:17 (NLT)

3. I can live with the hope of eternal life

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will have life even if they die. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

John 11:25-26 (NCV)