**RESURRECTION**

**21**Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. **22**But even now I know that whatever You may ask of God, God will give You.” **23**Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” **24**Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” **25**Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, yet shall he live. John 11:21-25

**The Resurrection of Jesus**

**20**Early on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb while it was still dark and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. **2**So she came running to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have put Him.” **3**So Peter came out with the other disciple and they went toward the tomb. **4**They both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. **5**Stooping down and looking in, he saw the linen cloths lying. Yet he did not enter. **6**Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went inside the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, **7**and the cloth that was around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but wrapped in a place by itself. **8**Then the other disciple, who came first to the tomb, went in also. He saw and believed. **9**For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. **10**Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.

**The Appearance of Jesus to Mary Magdalene**

**11**But Mary stood outside at the tomb weeping. As she wept, she stooped down and looked into the tomb, **12**and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. **13**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 put Him.” **14**When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. **15**Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have put Him, and I will take Him away.” **16**Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to Him, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). **17**Jesus said to her, “Stop holding on to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father. But go to My brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.’ ” **18**Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord and that He had said these things to her.

**The Appearance of Jesus to His Disciples**

**19**On the evening of that first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” **20**When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were then glad when they saw the Lord.

**21**So Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As My Father has sent Me, even so I send you.” **22**When He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. **23**If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven them. If you retain the sins of anyone, they are retained.”

**Jesus and Thomas**

**24**But Thomas, one of the twelve, called The Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. **25**So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail prints in His hands, and put my finger in the nail prints, and put my hand in His side, I will not believe.” **26**After eight days His disciples were again inside with the doors shut, and Thomas was with them. Jesus came and stood among them, and said, “Peace be with you.” **27**Then He said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at My hands. Put your hand here and place it in My side. Do not be faithless, but believing.” **28**Thomas answered Him, “My Lord and my God!” **29**Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen, and have yet believed.” **30**Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book. **31**But these are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. John 20

**13**But I would not have you ignorant, brothers, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others who have no hope. **14**For if we believe that Jesus died and arose again, so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. **15**For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who are asleep. **16**For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. **17**Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we shall be forever with the Lord. **18**Therefore comfort one another with these words. I Thessalonians 4:13-18

**50**Now this I say, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does corruption inherit incorruption. **51**Listen, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. **52**In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet, for the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. **53**For this corruptible will put on incorruption, and this mortal will put on immortality. **54**When this corruptible will have put on incorruption, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then the saying that is written shall come to pass: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I+Corinthians+15%3A50-55&version=MEV#fen-MEV-28773a)] **55**“O death, where is your sting?
    O grave, where is your victory?”[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I+Corinthians+15%3A50-55&version=MEV#fen-MEV-28774b)] I Corinthians 15:50-55