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**“Appearances matter”**

## John 1:1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

## John 10:10

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have **life**, and have it to the full.”

## John 8:12

“I am the **light** of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the **light** of **life**.”

## John 19:42-20:1

Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there. Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb ...

## Matthew 28:2

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.



# **Mary Magdalene confused at the tomb**

**(11-18)**

## John 20:10

Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

## John 20:11-12

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

## John 20:13

They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”

## John 20:14

At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus.

## John 20:15

He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

## John 20:16

Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

## John 10:4,11

“... [the shepherd’s] sheep follow him because they know his voice. ... I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”



# **The disciples hiding in the upper room (19-23)**

## John 20:19

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, ...

## John 20:19

... Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

## John 20:20

After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

## Hebrews 12:2

... Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the **joy** set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

*It was my sin that held him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished*

## John 20:21-22

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ...”

## Genesis 2:7

Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.



## **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!

# **Thomas doubting and finally believing**

(24-29)

## John 20:25

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

## John 20:26

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

## John 20:27

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

## John 20:28

Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

## John 20:29

Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

**John coming clean about his agenda  
(30-31)**



# John 20

Thomas the former doubter

The disciples

Mary Magdalene

Peter and John

John himself

## John 20:30

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

## John 20:31

But these are written that **you** may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing **you** may have life in his name.

