

JEWELS FROM JOHN
John 20 The Dawning of a New Day
John 20:1-18

Memory Verse: "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life through His name." (John 20:31)

1. When have you gone through a dark time that had a happy ending?

2. The _____ is an essential part of the gospel message and a key doctrine in the Christian faith. (I Corinthians 15:1-8)
 - A. Crucifixion
 - B. Ascension
 - C. Resurrection
 - D. Execution

3. What does the resurrection prove?

4. The empty cross and the empty tomb are God's _____ telling us that the debt has been paid.

5. Match the correct scripture with the corresponding description of Jesus:
 - A. Sanctifier _____Romans 8:34
 - B. Intercessor _____Acts 17:30-31
 - C. Judge _____Romans 6:4-10

6. Read about the happy ending to Jesus' death in John 20:1-18. How do people try to explain away Jesus' resurrection?

7. The glorious truth of the resurrection was immediately understood by the Lord's closest followers.

- A. True
- B. False

8. It _____ dawned on these grieving people that their Master was not dead, but alive!

9. When the full realization of the Lord's resurrection took hold of Mary Magdalene it meant she was moved from tears to _____.

- A. Joy
- B. Pain
- C. Sunshine
- D. Rain

10. When the full realization of the Lord's resurrection took hold of the 10 disciples it meant going from _____ to courage. (John 20: 19-23)

- A. Faith
- B. Sorrow
- C. Hope
- D. Fear

11. When the full realization of the Lord's resurrection took hold of Thomas it meant moving from doubt to _____. John 20:24-31)

- A. Faith
- B. Assurance
- C. Calm
- D. Reassurance

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John 20 The Dawning of a New Day (Part 2)
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1. What day of the week did Mary Magdalene and several other women agree to go to the tomb?

- A. Monday
- B. Sabbath Day
- C. First Day
- D. None of the above.

2. It is significant that the first witnesses of the resurrection of Christ were believing _____.

- A. Men
- B. Women
- C. Children
- D. Romans

3. Peter and John started off running toward the tomb, but Peter got to the tomb first.

- A. True
- B. False

4. What happened when John entered the tomb? (John 20:8)

5. What kind of faith did Peter and John have at this particular stage in their spiritual experience?

6. Peter, later made it clear that the _____, not personal experiences, should be the basis for our faith. (I Peter 1:12-21).

- A. Love of God
- B. Power of God
- C. Word of God
- D. Presence of God

7. What Scriptures was John referring to in John 20:9?

8. Discuss and match the correct Old Testament Scriptures with the corresponding New Testament accounts of the Resurrection:

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| A. Psalm 2:7 | <u>B</u> Acts 2:23-36 |
| B. Psalm 16:8-11 | <u>A</u> Acts 13:33 |
| C. Psalm 110:1 | <u>D</u> I Corinthians 15:20-23 |
| D. Leviticus 23:9-14 | <u>C</u> Acts 2:34-35 |

9. Why did Jesus not reveal Himself to everyone after His resurrection?

10. Peter and John had gone home by the time Mary got back to the tomb, so they did not convey to her what conclusion they had reached from the evidence they had examined. Mary still thought that Jesus was dead.

- A. True
- B. False

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John 20 The Dawning of a New Day (Part 3)
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Memory Verse: "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life through His name." (John 20:31)

1. Mary was weeping in John 20:11, which was probably the loud lamentation so characteristic of Jewish people when they express their sorrow. There is certainly nothing wrong with sincere sorrow, because God made us to shed tears, and weeping is good therapy for broken _____.

- A. Bones
- B. Spirit
- C. Hearts
- D. Souls

2. Why must the sorrow of the Christian be different from the hopeless sorrow of the world? (I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

3. When Mary looked into the _____, she saw two men dressed in white, positioned at either end of the shelf where the body had been lying makes us think of the cherubim on the mercy seat (Exodus 25:17-19).

- A. Light
- B. Garden
- C. Sepulcher
- D. None of the above

4. Why didn't Mary recognize the One for whom she was so earnestly searching?

5. How tragic that Mary was weeping when she could have been _____, had she realized that her Lord was alive!

6. The Savior knew that Mary's heart was broken and that her mind was confused. He did not rebuke her; tenderly, He _____ Himself to her.

7. What did Jesus say to Mary that caused her to recognize who He was?

8. Who did Mary call Jesus and why?

9. Why did Jesus say to Mary, "Do not cling to me"?

10. In His resurrection glory, Jesus was "flesh and bones" (Luke 24:39, not flesh and blood).

- A. True
- B. False