



**Come and See:
The First Appearance of the
Resurrected Christ**

John 20:11-18

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THE FIVE RESURRECTION APPEARANCES

Mark 16:9, Now when *Jesus* was risen early the first *day* of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.

- 1) Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9)
- 2) The Other Women (Matthew 28:9)
- 3) Peter (Luke 24:34, I Corinthians 15:5)
- 4) The Two on the Road to EMMAUS (Luke 24:13-36)
- 5) The Ten Disciples (Luke 24:36-49)

I. Mary Magdalene Witnessed Christ's Saving Power

Luke 8:1-2,

And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve *were* with him, ² And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,

Luke 8:3,

And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

REPENTANCE AND FAITH

Luke 7:36-39,

And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat. ³⁷ And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that *Jesus* sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment, ³⁸ And stood at his feet behind *him* weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe *them* with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed *them* with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw *it*, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman *this is* that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.

Luke 7:50,

And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

Grace/Mercy and Forgiveness

Luke 7:40-50,

And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on. ⁴¹ There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty. ⁴² And when they had nothing to pay, **he frankly forgave them both.** Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most? ⁴³ Simon answered and said, I suppose that *he, to whom he forgave most.* And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged. ⁴⁴ And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped *them* with the hairs of her head. ⁴⁵ Thou gavest me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in hath not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶ My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Wherefore I say unto thee, **Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.** ⁴⁸ And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven. ⁴⁹ And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, **Who is this that forgiveth sins also?** ⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

II. Mary Magdalene Witnessed Christ's Death on the Cross

John 19:25,

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.

Matthew 27:55-56,

And many women were there beholding afar off, which followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him: Among which was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's children.

III. Mary Magdalene Witnessed Christ's Burial

Matthew 27:60-61,

And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock:
and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.
And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary,
sitting over against the sepulchre.

Mark 15:47,

And Mary Magdalene and *Mary the mother of Joses*
beheld where he was laid.

IV. Mary Magdalene Witnessed the Stone Rolled Away from the Tomb

Matthew 28:1,

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

Mark 16:1,

And when the sabbath was past,

Mary Magdalene, and Mary the *mother* of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

John 20:1,

The first *day* of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

V. Mary Magdalene Witnessed to “the 11” of the Empty Tomb

Luke 24:1 Now upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. ³ And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: ⁵ And as they were afraid, and bowed down *their* faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, ⁷ Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary *the mother* of James, and other *women that were* with them, which told these things unto the apostles. ¹¹ And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not. ¹² Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

VI. Mary Magdalene Witnessed the Two Angels in the Empty Tomb

John 20:11,
But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping:
and as she wept,
she stooped down,
and looked into the sepulchre,



The Two Angels

John 20:12,
And seeth two angels in white sitting,
the one at the head, and the other at the feet,
where the body of Jesus had lain.



Their Conversation

John 20:13,
And they say unto her,
Woman, why weepest thou?

She saith unto them,
Because they have taken away my Lord,
and I know not where they have laid him.



VII. Mary Magdalene Witnessed the Resurrected Jesus

**John 20:14,
And when she had thus said,
she turned herself back,
and saw Jesus standing,
and knew not that it was Jesus.**

Their Conversation

John 20:15,
Jesus saith unto her,
**Woman, why weepest thou?
whom seekest thou?**

She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him,
**Sir, if thou have borne him hence,
tell me where thou hast laid him,
and I will take him away.**

Mary Magdalene's Recognition of Jesus

John 20:16,
Jesus saith unto her,
Mary.

She turned herself, and saith unto him,
Rabboni;
which is to say, Master.

VIII. Mary Magdalene Witnessed to the “brethren” of the Resurrected Christ

John 20:17,
Jesus saith unto her,
Touch me not;
for I am not yet ascended to my Father:
but go to my brethren,
and say unto them,
I ascend unto my Father, and your Father;
and *to my God, and your God.*



Her Obedience to Go and Tell Others of the Resurrected Lord

John 20:18,

Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord,
and *that* he had spoken these things unto her.

IX. Mary Magdalene Witnessed the Indwelling and the Filling of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:14-15,

These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,) . . .

Acts 2:4,

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost . . .

Seek Forgiveness from the Resurrected Savior

DEAR LORD:

This morning I repent of my sins and believe that Jesus Christ died for me and rose again the third day. I ask You to forgive me of all my sins and to give to me eternal life.

I PRAY IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.