

ate on the Sabbath, into the early morning of the first day of the week, The Resurrection unfolds
Mary Magdalene and Mary the Mother of James and Salome are coming to the tomb with spices they have
prepared for Jesus' burial, The Roman soldiers are guarding the tomb, and the angel is descending to roll
the stone away.
There is an earthquake as the angel rolls away the stone and sits on it – The soldiers fall like dead men for
fear and leave to go to tell the chief priests what has happened.
The women arrive to a confusing scene. They are alone, they think, the stone is rolled away and the tomb is
empty.
Mary Magdalene runs back and tells Peter and John, "They have taken away the
body out of the tomb and we don't know where they have laid Him."
Mary runs back to the tomb where she meets the angels who tell her Jesus is risen and is alive.
The angels tell her to tell the disciples – so, she runs back and tells the disciples who don't believe her.
Eventually Peter and John run to the tomb to see for themselves – they enter the tomb and find it empty
and are struck with wonder. They "saw and believed." (vs 8)
His first appearance is to Mary (13-17) First appearance Mary – Teacher
Mary Runs back to say she has seen Jesus risen but the hearers do not believe her.
Mary rejoins the other women and they are greeted together by Jesus – they all go back to tell the disciples
they have seen Jesus but again are not believed.
Jesus makes many appearances to different disciples including Peter and then he appears to them while
they are together. Eventually they all come to believe.

Sermon Notes 04.16.2017 – Seeing Jesus in the Resurrection

What of the Resurrection?

Christ has gone into Heaven – He is seated with His Father – We have the Hope of
Eternity

John 3:15-16 so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. 16 "For
God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever
believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes
in Me will live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will
never die.

Our Savior Has Power -

Colossians 1:17-18 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the
firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in
everything.

Romans 1:4 who was declared the Son of God with power by the
resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our
Lord,

Is Jesus Christ your Lord? Bring Everything to Him - He has Resurrection
power over all that pertains to you - All power is given unto me; I have overcome
the world (John 16:33)

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Matthew 28:17-18 When they saw Him, they worshiped *Him*; but some were doubtful. **18** And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.**"

Jesus is Mighty to Save – He is Forever

Hebrews 7:24-25 but Jesus, on the other hand, **because He continues forever,** holds His priesthood permanently. **25** **Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.**

- **We Are Saved to the Uttermost - Forever**
- **We are His**

There is Abundant Grace for us through the Resurrection

Acts 4:33 And with great power **the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.**

- Do you need “abundant Grace” to be upon you?

We Are Born Again to a Living Hope through the Resurrection

1 Peter 1:3 **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

- **We need a fresh outpouring of God’s mercy**
- **We need new life**
- **We need a fresh infusion of hope**
- **We need the power of the resurrection applied to us**