



## Let's Talk It Over

John 19:38-20:10

### "A Voice from the Grave"

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Sunday, December 10, 2017

Let's examine the evidence of the Resurrection and allow it to speak for itself.

#### I. Evidence of the Death

A. \_\_\_\_\_ evidence

B. \_\_\_\_\_ evidence

#### II. The Entombment

Overwhelming evidence confirms that Jesus didn't faint or fall into a coma...He died. Then, having been prepared for burial, He was entombed (vs. 41-42).

A. It was \_\_\_\_\_.

B. There were \_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. Out of the Grave

A. The \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_

C. The \_\_\_\_\_

1. Verse 5 - He " \_\_\_\_\_ "
2. Verse 6 - Peter " \_\_\_\_\_ "
3. Verse 8 - John followed and " \_\_\_\_\_ "

D. The \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. How do we then live?

To live without \_\_\_\_\_ in the Resurrection is to deny the biblical evidence.

To die without \_\_\_\_\_ in the Resurrection is to face a barren eternity.

**Q1.** What were Joseph & Nicodemus risking by asking for Jesus' body and burying it? Read Jn 7:48-52; 12:42 for insights.

**Q2.** How is it significant that these two did this while the apostles had all fled (Mk 14:50)?

**Q3.** Read Mt 28:62-66. What happened after Nicodemus and Joseph left following Jesus' burial?

**Q4.** Some say Jesus did not really die but revived inside the tomb. How do Jn 19:1,18,32-34,40 disprove that notion?

**Q5.** Jesus said that His crucifixion would glorify Him and the Father (12:23; 17:1). How does such an awful experience glorify them both?

**Q6.** ♥ Take time today to meditate on Jesus' death. What strikes you as important? How has His death affected your life?

**Q7.** Why does John tell the story of his footrace with Peter (20:3-9)? Who wins?

**Q8.** What do they see at race's end? Why is that important?

**Q9.** Put yourself in the place of Mary. What is your emotional state two days after the crucifixion? Why do you visit the tomb so early? How do you react when you realize the body is gone? Why do you react that way?

**Q10.** Why is it significant (v9) that the disciples still do not understand the scriptural prediction of the resurrection - even after they have observed evidence that begins to convince them a resurrection has occurred?

**Sonrise offers a variety of small groups that meet during the week in various members homes.**

**We encourage you to join others in a discussion of this morning's message. See Pastor Phil at the south exit.**

## Week in the Word

Before each day's study be sure to talk to the Author; ask Him to give you insight to His Word. Read the passage from several different versions. Pray Psalm 119:18 & 27 as you begin daily.

Preparing for Sunday 12/17/17

### Day 1: Read John 20:11-31.

**Q1.** What evidence of Jesus' resurrection is recorded in 20:1-21:14?

**Q2.** What do these passages suggest about the resurrected Jesus, especially about His body?

-- 20:14; 21:4

-- 20:19,26

-- 20:20,27

**Day 2: Read John 20:11-31** in a different translation.

Put yourself in Mary's place in 20:10-18 and read the passage meditatively a few times. How would she feel:

**Q3.** -- alone at the empty tomb (v10-15)?

**Q4.** -- when Jesus calls her name (v16)?

**Day 3: Read John 20:11-31** in a different translation.

**Q5.** Why do you think Mary recognized Jesus when He said her name (v16)? Read also Jn 10:3-4.

**Q6.** ♥ Does Jesus call you by name? Read Isa 43:1-2 (in The Message it is especially powerful) > how does that make you feel? How does it affect how you deal with your circumstances? Read also Psalm 23 in conjunction with Isa 43:2.

**Day 4: Read John 20:11-31** in a different translation.

**Q7.** v21. What does this comparison tell you about the mission Jesus has given to all of us, His followers?

**Q8.** v22. Read also Gen 2:7 and Ezek 37:3-5. Since this is not the Pentecost experience (it was yet to come in Acts 2) what is it?

**Day 5: Read John 20:11-31** in a different translation.

**Q9.** v24-29. What can we learn from Thomas' experience?

**Q10.** What claim does John make in v30? Why has he picked out the particular stories he has told in his gospel account (v31)?

Imagine how much fun it would be to discuss these questions with others in the congregation. Sign up to be in a small group; it is how we do soul-care ministry at Sunrise. Get connected with your brothers and sisters around the Word of God.