

This Changes Everything!
John 20:1-18

Thesis: Jesus' death and resurrection fulfills all that was written about Him and changes EVERYTHING for all who believe.

I. Mary Finds the Empty Tomb (1-2)

- A. Mary comes to the tomb early Sunday morning (1a)
- B. The stone has been rolled away! (1b)
- C. Mary runs to Peter and John (2)

II. Peter and John See the Empty Tomb (3-10)

- A. Let the race begin! (3-4)
- B. John looks in first, but does not enter (5)
- C. Peter arrives and goes right in (6-7)
- D. John enters and "believes" (8)
- E. Disciples do not yet understand the Scripture (9)
- F. Peter and John go home (10)

III. Mary Meets the Risen Lord (11-18)

- A. Mary and the two angels (11-13)
- B. Mary and the resurrected Lord (14-16)
 - 1. Mary doesn't recognize Jesus (15; cf. 21:4; Lk. 24:15-16)
 - 2. Jesus reveals Himself: "Mary" (16; cf. 10:3, 14)
- C. "Do not cling to me" (17)
- D. "I have seen the LORD!" (18)