
The Gospel Of John
"The Resurrection"
John 20

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Introduction: As we come to scripture this morning, we are at the low point in John's narrative.

1. Jesus is dead and buried. His followers were devastated. The movement He started is paralyzed. Hope is lost.
2. But then the sun came up on the third day, and everything changed.
3. Jesus rose from the dead.
4. All four gospels record this miracle; it is the foundation of our faith.
5. It is not a blind faith without reason or substance.
6. John 20 shares credible evidence for our faith.
7. As we consider this evidence, I hope you will believe.

I. Some Indisputable Facts

- A. Jesus Lived
- B. Jesus Died
- C. Jesus Was Buried
- D. Jesus' Followers Claimed He Rose From The Dead
 - Within days of His death.
 - In the same location where He died and was buried.
 - In a hostile environment.

E. Christianity Is Founded On Jesus' Death, Burial, Resurrection

II. The Evidence For Resurrection

- A. The Empty Tomb
- B. Eyewitness Accounts
- C. Transformed Lives

Conclusion: John is one of four biographies that record the life of Jesus.

1. He wrote with a specific purpose (John 20:31).
2. He has presented the evidence.
3. That evidence demands a verdict.
4. Will you believe?