

# John pt37 - (20:1-18)

## Mary and the Stolen Lord

### 1. John 20:1-2 – Mary’s Story

- a. 20:1 - Different perspectives, are they mistakes? No! Give God the benefit
- b. Nothing conflicts. It depends where your faith is – Heb 4:12
  - i. Dark or light? – John 20:2 or Mark 16:2
  - ii. Angels in or angels out? – Mark 16:5 or Luke 24:4
  - iii. Stone rolled away or not? – Mark 16:4 or Mat 28:2
  - iv. Did the disciples go before or after? – John 20:3 or Mark 16:9-10
- c. 20:2 - Her story? → The Lord is stolen!

### 2. John 20:3-8 – Peter and John investigate

- a. 20:3-5 – The witness of the sepulcher which was sealed → Mat 27:64-66
- b. 20:6-7 – The evidence: clothes lie, no body, napkin is separate
- c. 20:8 – The verdict: Jesus is gone, somebody took him
  - i. Always ask: “what did they believe?” → Mary’s story in 20:2

### 3. John 20:9-10 – “They knew not the scripture, that he must rise”

- a. “they knew not” - Luke 9:45; 18:34; Mark 9:32;
  - i. Mat 16:21-23 – Peter tries to prevent the death
  - ii. Mark 16:5-14 – Thrice they did not believe
  - iii. Luke 24:1-3 – Perplexed by the missing Jesus
- b. Preaching the gospel of the kingdom - Luke 9:1,6; Mat 10:5-7
  - i. They preached that men should repent – Mark 6:12
  - ii. “I must preach the gospel of the kingdom” – Luke 4:43
  - iii. “The kingdom of God is preached” – Luke 16:16
- c. “the scripture, that he must rise” – Psa 16:10; Iaa 25:8; Hos 13:14
  - i. Isaac was anticipated to resurrect – Heb 11:17-19; Gen 22:5
  - ii. Jonas resurrected! – Mat 12:40; Jonah 2:2,6
- d. Our gospel of the cross is found in Rom 4:25; 1 Cor 15:1-4
  - i. If Christ did not resurrect our preaching is vain! 1 Cor 15:13-14
  - ii. What were the disciples preaching?
- e. 20:10 – They went back home; still ignorant
  - i. Idle tales, unbelief, and wonder - Luke 24:11-12

### 4. John 20:11-18 – Mary gets a new story

- a. 20:11 - The empty tomb did not engender faith
- b. 20:12-13 – She cries because Jesus was “stolen”
- c. 20:16 – Mary was the first to see the risen Jesus – Mark 16:9
- d. 20:17 – They can touch his body, but he wants them to go tell – Mat 28:9
- e. 20:18 -They did not believe her - Mark 16:9-11; Luke 24:11