

## 2018.04.01 Empty Promises

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John 20:1-18

#### John 20:1 (NKJV)

1 Now the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

#### John 20:2 (NKJV)

2 Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

#### John 20:3 (NKJV)

3 Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb.

#### John 20:4 (NKJV)

4 So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first.

#### John 20:5 (NKJV)

5 And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in.

#### John 20:6 (NKJV)

6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there,

#### John 20:7 (NKJV)

7 and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.

#### John 20:8 (NKJV)

8 Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed.

#### John 20:9 (NKJV)

9 For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead.

#### John 20:10 (NKJV)

10 Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.

#### John 20:11 (NKJV)

11 But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb.

#### John 20:12 (NKJV)

12 And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

#### John 20:13 (NKJV)

13 Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

#### John 20:14 (NKJV)

14 Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus.

#### John 20:15 (NKJV)

15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

#### John 20:16 (NKJV)

16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher).

#### John 20:17 (NKJV)

17 Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.'"

#### John 20:18 (NKJV)

18 Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

### 1) The Empty Cross

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### **Romans 6:23 (NKJV)**

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Colossians 2:13 (NKJV)**

13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

### **Colossians 2:14 (NKJV)**

14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

#### **1) The Empty Cross**

#### **2) The Empty Clothes**

### **John 19:39 (NKJV)**

39 And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds.

### **John 19:40 (NKJV)**

40 Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury.

#### **1) The Empty Cross**

#### **2) The Empty Clothes**

#### **3) The Empty Cave**

### **Matthew 28:5 (NKJV)**

5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

### **Matthew 28:6 (NKJV)**

6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

### **John 3:16 (NKJV)**

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

### **John 4:14 (NKJV)**

14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

### **John 6:47 (NKJV)**

47 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

### **Romans 6:8 (NKJV)**

8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

### **Romans 6:9 (NKJV)**

9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

### **Romans 6:10 (NKJV)**

10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.