

Easter Sunday: 3 Gospel Truths this Easter

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(Joh 20:1) Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

(Joh 20:2) So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

(Joh 20:3) So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.

(Joh 20:4) Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

(Joh 20:5) And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

(Joh 20:6) Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there,

(Joh 20:7) and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

(Joh 20:8) Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

(Joh 20:9) for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.
 (Joh 20:10) Then the disciples went back to their homes.
 (Joh 20:11) But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.
 (Joh 20:12) And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

(Joh 20:13) They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."
 (Joh 20:14) Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.
 (Joh 20:15) Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

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(Luk 8:2) and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out,

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- 3) The Gospel is Merciful

(Joh 1:29) The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
