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 John 20:1-17

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” 3So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, 7as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. 8Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. 9(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) 10Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. 11Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

13They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” 14At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. 15He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.” 16Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!”

17Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Three Precious Promises from Jesus:

1. In Me you may have peace

John 16:33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

1. I will not leave you as orphans

John 14:18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

1. I go and prepare a place for you

John 14:2 My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

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約翰福音 20:1-17

七日的第一日清早，天還黑的時候，抹大拉的馬利亞來到墳墓那裡，看見石頭從墳墓挪開了， 2就跑來見西門彼得和耶穌所愛的那個門徒，對他們說：「有人把主從墳墓裡挪了去，我們不知道放在哪裡！」 3彼得和那門徒就出來，往墳墓那裡去。 4兩個人同跑，那門徒比彼得跑的更快，先到了墳墓， 5低頭往裡看，就見細麻布還放在那裡，只是沒有進去。 6西門彼得隨後也到了，進墳墓裡去，就看見細麻布還放在那裡， 7又看見耶穌的裹頭巾沒有和細麻布放在一處，是另在一處捲著。 8先到墳墓的那門徒也進去，看見就信了。 9因為他們還不明白聖經的意思，就是耶穌必要從死裡復活。 10於是兩個門徒回自己的住處去了。11馬利亞卻站在墳墓外面哭。哭的時候，低頭往墳墓裡看， 12就見兩個天使，穿著白衣，在安放耶穌身體的地方坐著，一個在頭，一個在腳。

13天使對她說：「婦人，你為什麼哭？」她說：「因為有人把我主挪了去，我不知道放在哪裡。」 14說了這話，就轉過身來，看見耶穌站在那裡，卻不知道是耶穌。 15耶穌問她說：「婦人，為什麼哭？你找誰呢？」馬利亞以為是看園的，就對他說：「先生，若是你把他移了去，請告訴我你把他放在哪裡，我便去取他。」 16耶穌說：「馬利亞！」馬利亞就轉過來，用希伯來話對他說：「拉波尼！」 17耶穌說：「不要摸我，因我還沒有升上去見我的父。你往我弟兄那裡去，告訴他們說我要升上去見我的父，也是你們的父，見我的神，也是你們的神。」

主賜三個寶貴的應許:

1. 在我裡面有平安

 約翰福音 16:33我將這些事告訴你們，是要叫你們在我裡面有平安。

 在世上你們有苦難，但你們可以放心，我已經勝了世界。」

1. 我不撇下你們為孤兒

約翰福音14:18我不撇下你們為孤兒，我必到你們這裡來。

1. 我為你們預備地方去

約翰福音 14:2在我父的家裡有許多住處，若是沒有，我就早已告訴你們了，我去原是為你們預備地方去。