

## INTRODUCTION

- \* Over the past couple of weeks, we have been considering the final hours of Christ's earthly ministry - from His example of humility in washing the disciples' feet to His sacrificial gift of Himself upon the cross for the sins of the world.
- \* The final message of Jesus upon the cross was "It is Finished!" In the Greek, that was the word "tetelestai." It is in the perfect tense, indicating a past action with a continuing result. Jesus stated that in His sacrifice, He was completing all that needed to be accomplished in order for the penalty of our sins to be paid.
- \* Today, we examine the confirmation of that sacrificial offering; the attestation that God had truly accepted that offering: His Resurrection!
- \* We will examine first of the initial impact of this event upon the lives of some principal participants and then the importance of the Resurrection itself upon mankind.

## INSTRUCTION

### I. THE IMPACT OF EVENT

#### A. In The Lives of Joseph and Nicodemus (19:38-42)

1. THEY WERE M\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Mark 15:43-46; Luke 23:50-53; John 7:45-52)
2. THEY WERE D\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Matthew 27:57-60; John 3:1-21; 7:45-52; 19:38-39)

#### B. In the Lives of Peter and John (20:2-10)

1. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE M\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Matthew 12:40; 16:21; 17:23; 27:63-64; Mark 8:31; John 2:19)
2. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE H\_\_\_\_\_
  - \* cf. Luke 19:20; John 11:44; Acts 19:12
  - \* cf. Matthew 27:59; Luke 23:53
  - \* cf. Luke 24:12

#### C. In the Life of Mary Magdalene (20:1-2, 11-18)

1. HER FIRST TRIP TO THE DISCIPLES ... Was One of D\_\_\_\_\_
2. HER SECOND TRIP TO THE DISCIPLES ... Was One of R\_\_\_\_\_

### II. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESURRECTION

A. The C\_\_\_\_\_ of the O\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Corinthians 15: 17)

B. The R\_\_\_\_\_ of the D\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26)

C. The J\_\_\_\_\_ of the W\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Romans 14:8-10; Acts 17: 29-31)

D. The S\_\_\_\_\_ of the S\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Romans 6:11-14; 8:10-11; 1 Corinthians 15:51-57)

## INTROSPECTION

- \* ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OF THE MESSIAH? IF SO, ARE YOU A CLOSET DISCIPLE?
- \* DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD?
- \* WHAT IMPACT HAS THAT HAD UPON YOUR LIFE?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

## INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- \* Bringing together Christ's suffering and resurrection, Paul declared his desire to know Christ. Consider Philippians 3:1-14 in light of the affliction, crucifixion, and resurrection of Christ.