

# SUNRISE RESURRECTION SUNDAY SERVICE

THE FIRST COMING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST  
TO HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE AND HIS CHOSEN PLACE .

John 20:1-11

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## **SUDDENLY**

THE PASSION WEEK OF THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH.  
FROM HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY AS KING OF KINGS TO HIS SACRIFICIAL DEATH  
UPON THE CROSS TO HIS GLORIOUS RESURRECTION AS LORD OF LORDS.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Prophecy, Salvation, Resurrection, Fulfillment, The Authority of Scripture.

## !!! He Is Risen – He Is Risen Indeed !!!

**John 20:1-11**

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. 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." 3 Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. 4 So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. 5 And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, 7 and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself 8 Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. 9 For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. 10 Then the disciples went away again to their own homes. 11 But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. 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. 13 Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

For starters we need to begin with the fact that the disciples of Jesus Christ were anything but "believing" on this day in history – their faith had vanished, and they knew it.

On Saturday there's only one verse that tells us what was going on that Shabbat Day...

**Luke 23:56**

**Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils.  
And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment.**

Technically they were breaking the sabbath law. There's a contradiction here that needs to be pointed out. It says here that they prepared spices and fragrant oils and they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment. But those two things do not coincide from a point of Law. You have to pick one or the other. Unless there's a greater law in play. And that's exactly what was going on. This was the law of love at work

## **SUDDENLY**

### **1.) Being suddenly surprised by joy**

**Matthew 28:8**

**So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy,  
and ran to bring His disciples word.**

**Matthew's Gospel is all about God's Love for us and  
how joy is far greater than any happy day!**

## **Suddenly Surprised by Joy**

**But how does the Resurrection of Jesus  
bring us Joy? It Does Because...**

## **SUDDENLY**

### **2.) Being suddenly surprised by hope**

**Mark 16:8**

**So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.**

**Mark's Gospel is all about God's Love for us and  
how His hope is an enduring hope**

- **They would be the women who had hope in Jesus.**
- **They would be the women who worshipped Jesus boldly.**
- **They would be the women who served and sang and sat to hear.**
- **They would be the women who were first at the tomb, first to preach.**

## **Suddenly Surprised by Hope**

But how does the Resurrection of Jesus  
bring us **Hope?** It Does Because...

## **SUDDENLY**

### **3.) Being suddenly surprised by faith**

**Luke 24:12**

**But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.**

**Luke's Gospel is all about God's Love for us and putting faith in the right place.**

- **Peter, the disciple who always spoke before he thought.**
- **Peter, the disciple who was always interrupted by the LORD.**
- **Peter, passionate, impetuous, loud, bold, clumsy, sincere.**
- **Peter, devoted, faithful – only one to walk on water, fearful, denying.**

## **Suddenly Surprised by Joy**

But how does the Resurrection of Jesus  
bring us **Faith?** It Does Because...

## **SUDDENLY**

### **4.) Being suddenly surprised by love**

**John 20:11**

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

**John's Gospel is all about God's Love for us and how  
New Life in Christ is all about you coming home.**

- **Mary Magdalene (from Magdala a red-light district reputation)**
- **Mary from whom Jesus cast out seven demons (Luke 8:2).**
- **Mary was rumored to be a notorious sinner. (Luke 7:37)**
- **It's believed that it is this Mary who washed Jesus' feet,**

# Suddenly Surprised by Love

But how does the Resurrection of Jesus  
bring us **Love**? It Does Because...

## 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

*End of Study*

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