

# ***That You May Believe***

John 20:29-31

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## ***Introduction:***

- A. What did Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ after He was resurrected?
- B. What exactly \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus was resurrected?
- C. How did people \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw the resurrected Jesus?

## ***Movie Segment: "The Gospel of John"***

### ***Sermon:***

- A. Have you ever thought that God did the resurrection \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 1. The resurrection of Jesus was not nearly the \_\_\_\_\_ that most of us would have made it!
  - 2. After the resurrection, why did God limit the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus to his closest acquaintances and friends.
- B. Why didn't God do something more melodramatic and sensational?  
Perhaps the clue can be found in Jesus' words to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me you have \_\_\_\_\_; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have \_\_\_\_\_."
  - 2. It seems that those who saw the resurrected Lord had no \_\_\_\_\_ but to \_\_\_\_\_ in the resurrection.
  - 3. All believers who have lived since Jesus ascended into the skies fall into the category of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Why did the \_\_\_\_\_ roll the \_\_\_\_\_ away from the tomb?
  - 1. Did he roll it away for \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 2. No, he rolled it away for \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and for \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. When we \_\_\_\_\_ in our resurrected Lord and Savior, then we are able to \_\_\_\_\_ life without \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Two of the primary things that the resurrected Jesus said to those to whom He appeared were: "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_" and "\_\_\_\_\_ be with you."
  - 2. The resurrection of Jesus changed \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 3. Hebrews 2:14-15
- E. Why is it that we can live without fear? Because we believe in a \_\_\_\_\_ who raises the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. "We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." (1 Thess. 4:14)
  - 2. We believe that "to live is Christ and to die is gain." (Phil. 1:21)
  - 3. We believe "that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands." (2 Cor. 5:1)
  - 4. We believe Jesus when He said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn. 11:25-26)

Answer Key: Intro.: A. say. B. happened. C. respond. Sermon: A. all, wrong. A.1. production. A.2. appearances. B. Thomas. B.1. believed, believed. B.2. choice, believe. B.3. blessed. C. angel, stone. C.1. Jesus. C.2. Mary, disciples, us. D. fear. D.1. afraid, peace. D.2. everything. E. God, dead.