

Study QUESTIONS

Ep.1381: What Was the Message of Jesus After His Resurrection?

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1. **Empty tomb—Sunday Morning:** The two Mary's and Salome (Matthew 28:5-10, Mark 16:7, John 20:2)
 - a. What was the message the women were to take to the apostles and Peter?
 - b. Why did the angel begin with "Fear not"?
 - c. What did Mary Magdalene tell Peter? Why didn't she tell him what she was told by the angel?
 - d. Why did Jesus also say, "Do not be afraid" (fear not)?
 - e. What was the reason for this first resurrection message?
 - f. How do you "see" Jesus supporting you? How do you "listen" to the comfort Jesus can bring to you?
2. **Change in status:** Apostles and close followers (Matthew 28:10, John 15:13-15)
 - a. How did Jesus address his close followers before his crucifixion?
 - b. How did this change after his resurrection?
 - c. Explain the steps of elevation they had gone through in their relationship with Jesus.
 - d. Do you feel this relationship with your God, your Father? With your elder brother, Jesus?
3. **Galilee:** Apostles and close followers (Matthew 28:10, 17:22-23)
 - a. Why did Jesus choose Galilee for his first appearance to the men?
 - b. What was Jesus' resurrection message as he met them in Galilee?
 - c. How do you allow Jesus to "meet you where you live" to help restore your faith when experience shakes it?
4. **Second visit to the tomb:** Mary Magdalene (John 14:2-3, 20:13-16)
 - a. How did Mary's deep grief affect her perceptions?
 - b. How did Jesus change that? What did Mary have to do?
 - c. What was Jesus' resurrection message here to Mary? How does it apply to you?
 - d. Break down the parts of Mary's new mission:
How are you watching and listening for Jesus' direction? How are you looking to encourage your brethren?
How can you be willing to change if the Lord shows you He wants you on a different mission?
5. **On the road to Emmaus:** Cleopas and an unnamed disciple (Luke 11:9-10, 24:13-35, Matthew 20:17-19)
 - a. How does Jesus prompt these men to reconsider what they knew so they would be ready for him to teach?
 - b. When you are puzzled or disappointed, do you ask Jesus to help you find the answers?
 - c. What method did Jesus use to teach the two disciples about his mission here on earth?
 - d. Why did he stay with them for a time at Emmaus?
 - e. What did this resurrection message, that Jesus had fulfilled prophecy, give to the disciples?
 - f. What does knowing Jesus fulfilled all aspects of prophecy mean to you?