

# He Must Rise

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John 20:1-9

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- **John is the other apostle, the one whom Jesus loved**
  - John 21:20, 24
- **John saw and believed (9)**
  - Then, he is characteristically, endearingly honest (2:18-22)
- **He did not believe because of prophetic Scripture:**
  - Psalm 16:10
  - Isa. 53:10
- **He did not believe because of what Jesus had said...**

**After Peter confessed**

**“You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God”**

**Matthew 16:21** From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he **must** go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day **be raised**.

**Mark 8:31** And he began to teach them that the Son of Man **must** suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days **rise** again.

**32** And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

**Luke 9:22** “The Son of Man **must** suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day **be raised**.”

**After His Transfiguration**

**Matthew 17:22** As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man **is about to be** delivered into the hands of men, **23** and they will kill him, and **he will be raised** on the third day.” And they were greatly distressed.

**Mark 9:31** he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man **is going to be** delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days **he will rise.**” **32** But they did not understand the saying and were afraid to ask him.

**Luke 9:44** “Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man **is about to be** delivered into the hands of men.” **45** But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

**As they were going up to Jerusalem for His final time**

**Matthew 20:18** “See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man **will be** delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death **19** and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and **he will be raised** on the third day.”

**Mark 10:33** “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man **will be** delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. **34** And they will mock him and spit on him and flog him and kill him. And after three days **he will rise.**”

**Luke 18:31** See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. **32** For he **will be** delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. **33** And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day **he will rise.**” **34** But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

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- **On the first day of the week**
- **Mary Magdalene**
- **She saw that the stone had been taken away**
- **She saw His body was gone**
- **So, she ran to tell the Apostles...**
- **She became the “apostle” to the Apostles (17-18)**
  - The one sent to tell the Ones Sent, “I have seen the Lord”

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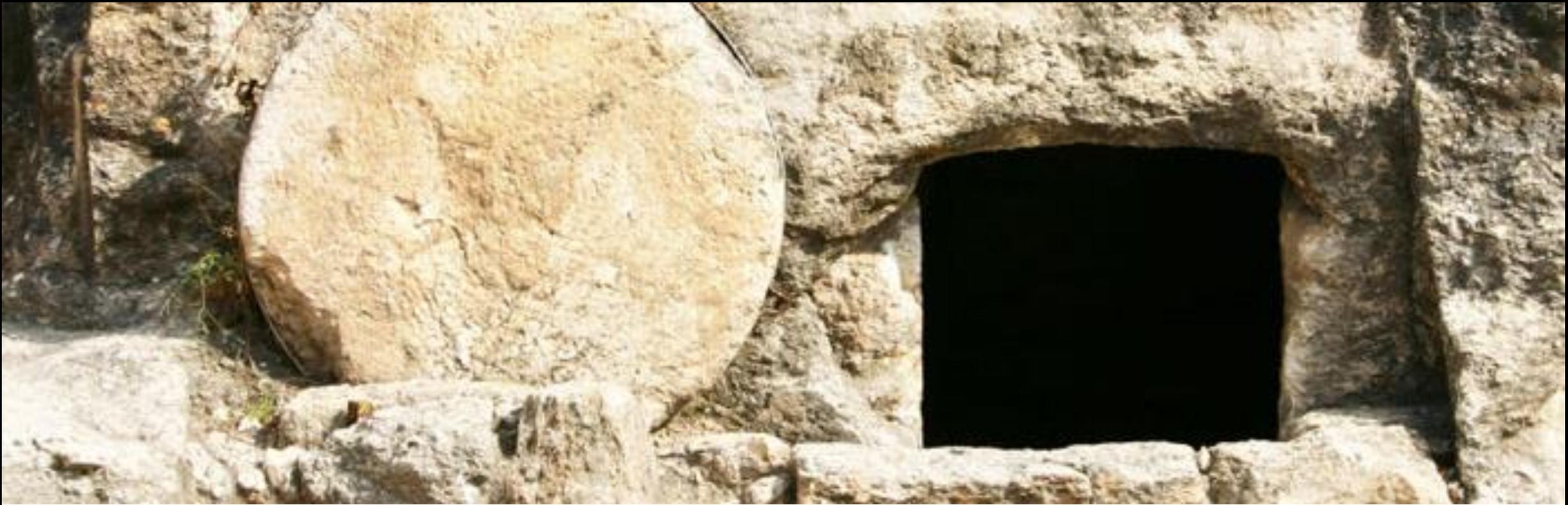
- **John saw the stone had been taken away**

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- **John saw the stone had been taken away**
- **He saw His body was gone**
- **He followed Peter in**
- **He saw what Peter had seen**
  - “the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.”
- **“He saw what Peter had seen, but with the eye of faith he saw more.” - F.F. Bruce**

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- **John saw and believed!**
  - Perceived the significance of the fact
  - Examined evidence and came to a conclusion
- **Our faith in the resurrection rests upon testimony**
- **John wrote that we might believe (20:31)**
- **Jesus said: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” (20:29)**



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