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**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

## Easter 2016

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

John 20:1-10

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

1. **To Mary** Magdalene (John 20:11-18; Mark 16:9)
  2. **To the other women** (Matthew 28:8-10)
  3. **To Peter** (Luke 24:34; I Corinthians 15:5)
  4. **To the two on the road to Emmaus** (Luke 24:13-35; Mark 16:12)
  5. **To ten of the disciples** (Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-29)
- A. **For forty days Jesus moved among us** and taught
6. **To eleven disciples**, eight days later (John 20:24-29)
  7. **To seven disciples by the at Tagbha** (John 21:1-23)
  8. **To five hundred Galileans** – maybe the great commission (I Corinthians 15:6/Matt 28:16-20)
  9. **To James** (I Corinthians 15:7)
  10. **At the ascension/maybe more: Stephen, Paul**
- C **This creates the real world**
1. The tomb is new creation's womb
  2. The Old scriptures are fulfilled
- B. **The Three who first went to the tomb:**
1. **Mary**

John 20:2

When Mary saw that the stone was rolled away, she ran to Simon Peter and the disciple Jesus loved. She told them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Mary in verse 1 - **ble,yw** observing

## 2. Peter

John 20:5

The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

Peter - **qewre,w** – to stare – to see the details – to study

## 3. John

John 20:8

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

Mary carefully looked ... Peter studied - John comprehended and believed

To be perceptive - **o`ra,w** to comprehend