

JESUS IS THE CHRIST

John 20:11-31

- I. **The resurrection of Christ is realized by surprise (vv. 11-18).**
 - A. **Mary weeps because of the situation (vv. 11-13).**
 - B. **Mary recognizes her Savior (vv. 14-16).**
 - C. **Mary submits to Jesus' instructions (vv. 17-18).**

II. The resurrection of Christ is realized by scrutiny (vv. 19-23).

A. The disciples were able to observe the scars of Jesus (vv. 19-21).

B. Jesus prepared the disciples for the coming of the Spirit (vv. 22-23).

III. The resurrection of Christ is realized by the skeptic (vv. 24-31).

A. Thomas did not believe the secondhand account (vv. 24-25).

B. Thomas did believe when he could see Jesus (vv. 26-29).

C. All the signs of Jesus point to Him as Messiah (vv. 30-31).

CONCLUSION

Do you accept the resurrection of Jesus as absolute truth?

Do you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God?