

Christ is Risen//Part 2: the Resurrection

4.8.07 : John 20:1-18

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[recap]

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

This past Sunday was resurrection Sunday and we talked about how the resurrection impacts our lives, that because Jesus rose from the dead we have a chance to be made new. This is good news!

[the setup]

Read John 20.1-8

What are your initial observations about the story? What stands out to you as you read?

Discuss the thoughts and feelings that the disciples and Mary must have had.

What quote stands out to you most?

[a closer look]

When you hear John talk about Jesus as the “gardener” what parallels do you see between the resurrection and with the story of Creation?

[read Romans 5.12-18]

Discuss the comparison between Adam and Jesus.

How does each life affect the lives of others?

How does Jesus’ life surpass the impact of Adam’s life?

[read 1 Corinthians 15.45-57]

Paul calls Jesus “the Last Adam” and “the second man”.

What do you think these names mean?

The Last Adam

The Second Man