

JESUS: THE GREATEST LIFE OF ALL
NOT TO WORRY . . . HE IS RISEN!
JOHN 19:32–20:31



The Heart of the Matter

The Friday before the Jewish Passover Sabbath was a dark day for the followers of Jesus. As their Messiah hung on humankind's most dreadful instrument of death, ten of the eleven remaining disciples scattered and hid themselves—only John remained. The task of burying Jesus fell to two secret followers who dared to come out of the shadows and to a handful of faithful women. But the story of Jesus doesn't end with the cross or even the grave in which He was laid. He is risen! He overcame death and continues to live.



Discovering the Way

1. Remembering the Crucifixion and Death in 3-D (John 19:33; 20:1)

The Devil and his demons were there when Jesus hung on the cross. Death came and was verified. Then darkness descended.

2. An Empty Tomb (John 20:1)

The women who came to tend to Jesus's body found the tomb empty.

3. The First Evangelists (John 20:3–8)

The women were told that Jesus wasn't in the tomb—He had risen—and that they were to return and report this to His disciples.



Starting Your Journey

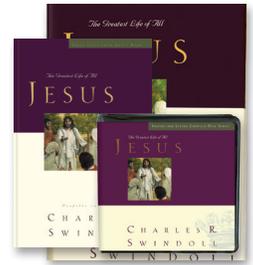
The responses to the message of the resurrection are universal. Some believe immediately. Some hear and immediately reject it. And some, like Thomas, simply won't believe until there is absolute proof.



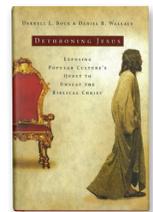
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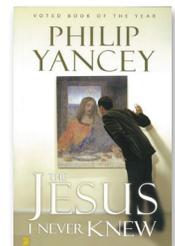
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