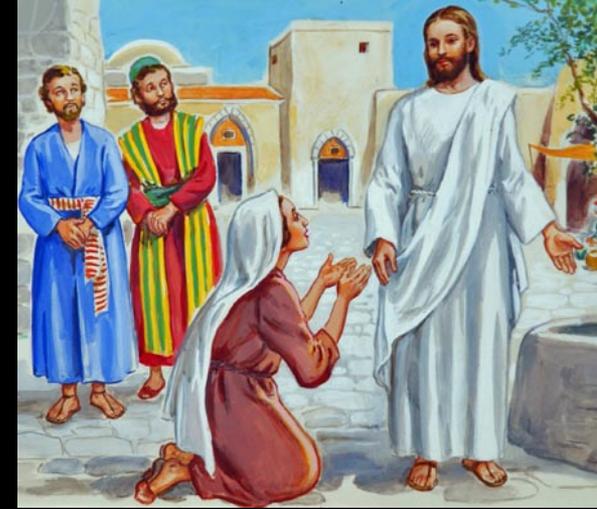


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JOHN 19:25-27

I. John's association with Jesus had transformed his life (Matthew 20:20-21).



- What can we know about the family of James and John?
- What changes would lead to John being chosen to care for Mary?

II. At the cross of Christ, John is the only apostle mentioned (John 19:25-27).



- What happened to all of the other disciples? (Zechariah 13:7; Mark 14:50)
- How would the crucifixion have affected John?

III. Jesus chose John to care for Mary (John 19:26-27).



- Since Mary had four other sons and daughters (Mark 6:3), why choose John?
- How sobering would this responsibility be for John?

IV. John took Mary into his home (John 19:27).



- How would John's responsibilities for the next 40 days have changed?
- How would Mary's insights (Luke 2:19, 51) have blessed John?

V. John, Mary and her sons were in the upper room at Pentecost
(Acts 1:13-14).



- How could Jesus' brothers have changed from John 7:5 to Acts 1:14?
- How does the risen Jesus change a brother? (I Corinthians 15:7)

Call to Action: To allow the resurrection to change our homes.



- How did John's association with Jesus transform his life?
- How did his time with Mary change his life and home?
- How did the resurrection of Christ complete the process?
- How is Jesus transforming our lives?
- How does His rising affect your home?

-How can we help?