Message Outline



Why Are You Crying?

John 20:1-17

I. Introduction

He is Risen!

II. Why Are You Crying?

John 20:1-2 (CSB)

1 On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark. She saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she went running to Simon Peter and to the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said to them, “They’ve taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they’ve put him!”

John 20:3-7 (CSB)

3 At that, Peter and the other disciple went out, heading for the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and got to the tomb first. 5 Stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then, following him, Simon Peter also came. He entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. 7 The wrapping that had been on his head was not lying with the linen cloths but was folded up in a separate place by itself.

"Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, but <u>he disappeared from their sight.</u>" (Luke 24:31, CSB)

"... the disciples were gathered together <u>with the doors locked</u> … Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19, CSB)

"... and Thomas was with them. <u>Even though the doors were locked</u>, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:26, CSB)

John 20:8-10 (CSB)

8 The other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, then also went in, saw, and believed. 9 For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

John 20:11-15 (CSB)

11 But Mary stood outside the tomb, crying. As she was
crying, she stooped to look into the tomb. 12 She saw two
angels in white sitting where Jesus's body had been
lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They
said to her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "Because
they've taken away my Lord," she told them, "and I don't
know where they've put him." 14 Having said this, she
turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did
not know it was Jesus. 15 "Woman," Jesus said to her,
"why are you crying? Who is it that you're seeking?"
Supposing he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if
you've carried him away, tell me where you've put him,
and I will take him away."

"So the Lord God called out to the man and said to him, 'Where are you?'" (Genesis 3:9, CSB)

John 20:16-17 (CSB)

16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." Turning around, she said to
him in Aramaic, *"Rabboni!"* - which means "Teacher." 17
"Don't cling to me," Jesus told her, "since I have not yet
ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell
them that I am ascending to my Father and your Father,
to my God and your God."

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