

“THE FIRST POST RESURRECTION APPEARANCE OF CHRIST”

JOHN 20:11-18

I. MARY MAGDALENE WAS THE FIRST TO *SEE* THE RESURRECTED CHRIST (20:11-14)

A. Her Sight Of The Resurrected Lord Had Been Preceded By The Appearance Of Two Angels (20:12-13)

1. Robed In White, They Flanked The Area Where The Body Of Jesus Had Been Laid

2. The Angels Posed A Question To Mary

B. After Answering The Angelic Question, Mary Turns Herself Around (20:14)

1. Perhaps She Heard Some Movement Behind Her

2. Maybe The Angels Gestured Or Even Bowed Themselves To Worship

3. The Resurrected Lord Stood Behind Her

II. MARY MAGDALENE WAS THE FIRST TO *HEAR* THE RESURRECTED CHRIST (20:15-18)

A. The Lord Asks Her A Question (20:15a)

B. Mary Answers, Not Knowing She Was Talking To Christ (20:15b)

C. The Lord Identifies Himself With One Word Of Direct Address (20:16a)

D. Mary's Eyes Were Opened In Believing Recognition (20:16b)

E. The Lord Gives Her A Directive (20:17)

F. Mary Runs Again To Tell The Disciples (20:18)