# "HOW JOHN CAME TO BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION"

## JOHN 20:1-10

1. **THIS TWENTIETH CHAPTER CONTAINS FOUR EPISODES IN WHICH THE LORD ACTUALLY CREATES THE FAITH THAT WILL FOLLOW HIM**
   1. Christ's Appearance To The Previously Missing Skeptic (20:24-29)
   2. Christ's Appearance To The First Ten Minus Thomas (20:19-23)
   3. Christ's First Post Resurrection Appearance To Mary Magdalene (20:11-18)
   4. Christ's Resurrection Via John's Personal Testimony (20:1-10)
2. **IT IS APPARENT THAT NEITHER JOHN NOR ANY OTHER FOLLOWER OF THE LORD WAS EXPECTING RESURRECTION**
   1. Mary Magdalene’s State Of Mind On That First Day Of The Week
      1. Mark Tells Us That She And Four Others Had Been Discussing How They Could Ever Remove The Enormous Cover Stone
      2. The Other Gospels Tell Us That They Were Going With More Spices To Prepare The Lord’s Body For Its Complete Burial
      3. None Of Them Were Anticipating Resurrection
   2. Mary Magdalene Initially Misinterprets The Lord’s Missing Body
3. **BOTH JOHN & PETER DISCOVERED THAT SOMETHING VERY UNUSUAL HAD HAPPENED TO THE LORD'S BODY (20:3-7)**
   1. They Each See The Configuration Of The Linen & The Napkin (20:5-7)
   2. The Heretofore Stricken & Shattered John Came To Believe In The Bodily Resurrection Of Christ (20:8)
   3. John Had Never Understood The Prophetic Scriptures Concerning This Event (20:9)