

Today's Sermon

"IT'S FRIDAY, BUT SUNDAY'S COMING!"



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John 20:1-9 (NIV) **1** Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. **2** So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"



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3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. **4** Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. **5** He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. **6** Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there,



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7 as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. **8** Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. **9** (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)



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The ***greatest pain***
The Son Of God
endured;
He "***became sin!!***"

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"My God, my God,
why hast Thou
forsaken me?"

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***God couldn't
stand to
look!!***

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Jesus said, "IT" is
finished, not "I" am
finished!

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For "***You***" it's ***Friday***,
but it ***doesn't*** have
to ***be that way!!***

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Question:
Why is the
Resurrection so
important?"

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Answer:
Because, ***only*** through
the resurrection can we
"***escape***" judgement &
Hell!!

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Hell is real! There
are ***many biblical***
passages describing
HELL:

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Luke 16:19-31 (NIV) 19 "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. **20** At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores **21** and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. **22** "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and

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was buried. **23** In Hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. **24** So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' **25** "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus

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received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. **26** And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' **27** "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, **28** for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also

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come to this place of torment.' **29** "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' **30** "'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' **31** "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

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1 Timothy 6:10, "The **love of money** is the **root** of ***all evil!***"

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3. It is a place of "***ungodly associations!***"



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Revelation 21:8, "The COWARDLY, the UNBELIEVING, the VILE, the MURDERERS, the SEXUALLY IMMORAL, those who PRACTICE MAGIC ARTS, the IDOLATERS, and all LIARS.....their place will be in THE FIREY LAKE OF BURNING SULPHUR, which is the SECOND DEATH!"

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2. It is a place of "***unsatisfied desires!***"
3. It is a place of "***ungodly associations!***"
4. It is a place "***unusually barricaded!***"



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In front of Hell **STANDS** the **old rugged cross** of Jesus Christ!



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2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is ***not willing*** that ANY should ***perish***, but that ***all*** should come to ***repentance!***"



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Isaiah 1:18,
 "Your **Sins** that
 were as **scarlet**,
 shall become as
white as **snow!**"



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GOD
DOESN'T
WANT YOU
LOST!!



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God didn't
prepare hell
for you or
me!



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EMPTINESS MEANS:

- Disappointment
- Misery
- Heartache
- Anxiety



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