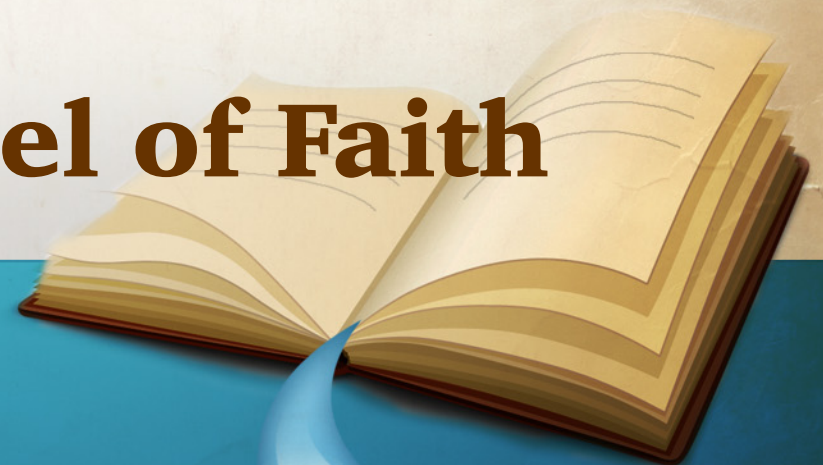


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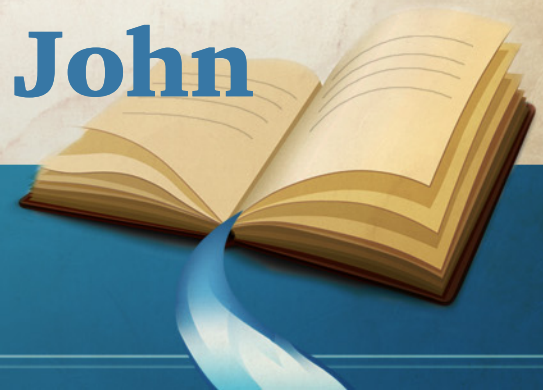
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What's at Stake

- 1 Cor. 15.1-19

- "I delivered to you as of first importance" v. 3
 - "Your faith is futile" v. 17
 - "You are still in your sins" v. 17
 - "Those who have [died] have perished" v. 18
 - "We are of all people most to be pitied" v. 19

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The Empty Tomb

– John 20.1-10

- **“They have taken the Lord” v. 2**
 - Mary wasn't looking for a risen savior.
- **“the face cloth [was] folded up” v. 7**
 - This was not a hasty grave robbing.
- **“the other disciple... saw and believed” v. 8**
 - The empty tomb was enough to stir belief.

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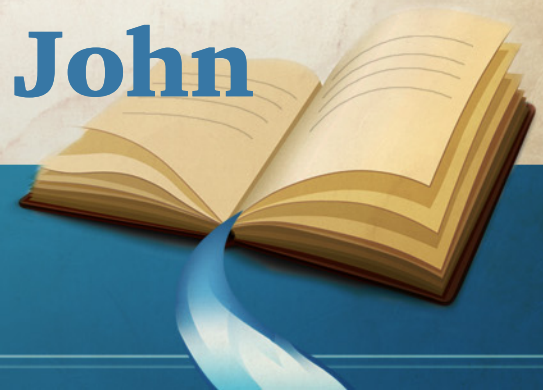
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The Appearances

– John 20.11-29

- **“she did not know it was Jesus” v. 14**
 - Mary still wasn't looking for a risen savior.
- **“He showed them His hands and side” v. 20**
 - Jesus' disciples were convinced by evidence.
- **“Unless I see... I will never believe” v. 25**
 - Thomas was not easily convinced.

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The Significance – John 20.30-31

- **“by believing you may have life in his name”**
 - **Abundant life now!**
 - John 10.10; Eph. 1.3ff, 2.1-7; 3.16-21
 - **Eternal life later!**
 - John 3.16; 1 Cor. 15.50-57

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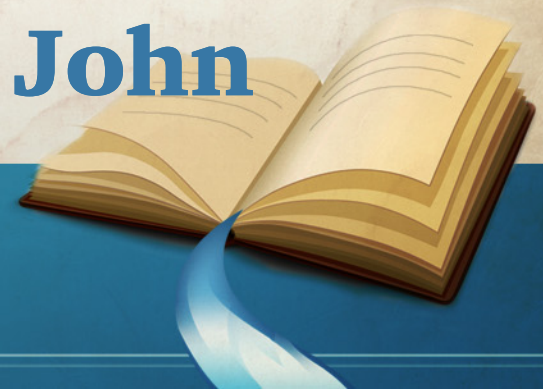
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The Application

– 1 Cor. 15.58

- **Therefore, my beloved brothers:**
- Be steadfast
 - Immovable
 - Always abounding in the work of the Lord
 - Knowing that...your labor is not in vain

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**We have evidence of a
risen Lord!**

**Because He lives, we can
share in His victory!**

