

Today's Theme:

**“He Is Not Here...
He Is Alive!!”**

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**Series: “Showdown In Jerusalem”- Part 3
Easter Sunday**

“8 Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed— 9 for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. 10 Then they went home.” John 20:8-9

Introduction

It had been a horrible weekend for the disciples...

1. But Sunday Morning- Everything _____.

John 20:1-10

1). First reports... Jesus' body is _____.

2). Then, _____ is the first to the tomb to see...the stone had been _____ away!

3). In John 20, Peter and John run to the tomb... They go inside and...He was _____.

Then 2 angels appeared to Mary...

As she went into the tomb a second time.

And then it happened...

She Saw A Man...

It was _____... Not _____!

Jesus...Had _____ from the dead!

The World Got Dropped Into “Suffering Pain” At The Garden Of Eden...

1. Suffering _____ - is barely tolerated and never eliminated no matter what you do.
 - Everybody knows somethings _____.
 - It was caused by our _____.
2. Healing _____ - what we bear well because getting _____ is just around the corner.

The Resurrection Brought The Possibility Of Healing For Every Person On Planet Earth!

3. Jesus appears to all the disciples & _____ more!
Over the 40 days...
 - He puts his guys back on track
 - He commissions his disciples
 - He leaves from the Mount Of Olives!

**What Do We Make Of All This... At Easter?
Suffering Pain Of Our Rebellion Met It's Match!**

1. You've Seen & Felt It's _____ Consequences.
Psa.100:3;Rom.6:23; Isa. 53:6; John 3:16-17
2. Believing in Jesus- Has two parts- Trust & _____!
3. Following Jesus Involves _____ Pain- Good Stuff

**All Of Us Standing Here At Easter: Are In One Of
Three Places with Jesus:**

1. Made _____ W/God- You Believe & Follow Jesus.
2. You're Considering _____ Peace With God.
3. You're Not Yet In the _____ to Believe.
Matt. 28: 2 Pet. 3:9-10