

Gamecock Devotion

Vs. MISS ST. "EASTER SUNDAY"



The Best Holiday All Year!!!

There is nothing more frustrating than knowing that there is one more egg left in the back yard Easter egg hunt, but not knowing where it is. Most people in life get frustrated when something valuable that they have been looking for is not where they expected it to be. HOWEVER, THIS WAS NOT THE CASE ON THE FIRST EASTER MORNING as the disciples and the women who came to the tomb of Jesus were ELATED to find that His body seemed NOT to be where they thought it was. Easter is a holiday when most people think of the Easter bunny, decorating eggs, dressing up in your best Sunday outfit and going to church. However, Easter should be more than just another holiday to a Christian. It's the Sunday set aside to recognize the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The theme of Easter is that what appears to be lost, is really not lost at all, but it just takes a little faith to find what we are truly looking for. God is asking us to believe in His son who not only took the cross for us, but also conquered death so we don't have to spend eternity separated from God. Admitting that "things are not where you thought they would be" is ok! The question is: will you go looking to FIND THE ANSWERS? The disciples went to find the answers and without a doubt they found THE ANSWER, a risen Christ! Will you go to the Lord and look for answers. EASTER CAN BE A NEW START if you simply go looking for Jesus just like they did. Praise the Lord and Go Gamecocks, Crush MISS STATE!

[John 20](#)

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!" 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 came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

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ONE GUY DIDN'T

Three guys were tried for crimes against humanity.

Two guys committed crimes.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were given government trials.

Two guys had fair trials.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were whipped and beaten.

Two guys had it coming.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were given crosses to carry.

Two guys earned their crosses.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were mocked and spit at along the way.

Two guys cursed and spit back.

One guy didn't.

Three guys were nailed to crosses.

Two guys deserved it.

One guy didn't.

Three guys agonized over their abandonment.

Two guys had reason to be abandoned.

One guy didn't.

Three guys talked while hanging on their crosses.

Two guys argued.

One guy didn't.

Three guys knew death was coming.

Two guys resisted.

One guy didn't.

One, Two, Three guys died on three crosses.

Three days later.

Two guys remained in their graves.

One guy didn't.

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