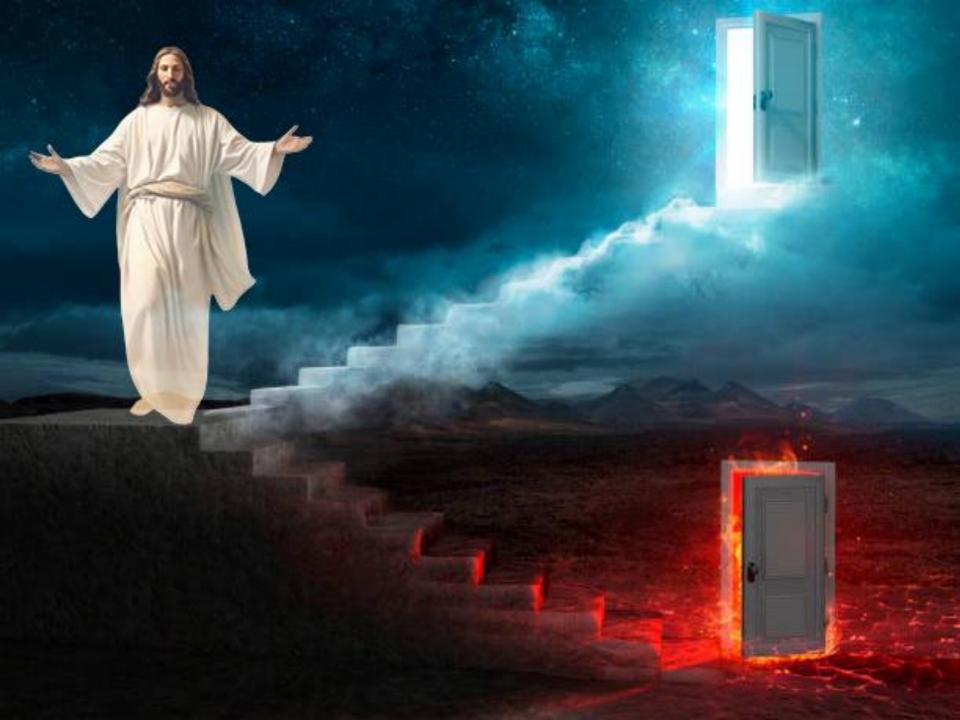


Is He ...?

John 20:11-18

1. Is He ... able?

- A. To overcome death?
- B. To return to us?
 - 1. One Like a "Son of Man"
 - Dan 7:13-14
 - Rev 1:13; 14:14
 - Matt 26:63-64
 - Acts 7:55-56; 1:11
 - 2. First-born of many brethren. 1 Jn 3:2
- C. To be the doorway to Hope?



- 2. Is He ... willing? ... interested?
- It is written:
- A. God so loved the world that he gave ...
- B. Laid aside divine form. Phil 2:6-9
- C. Gave us the Holy Spirit.
- D. Commissioned the church as his body.
- E. Descended to hell, leaving none righteous behind, to bring them with him. Eph 4:8-10, John 5:28
- F. Promises to return to take us to be with him, eternally. 1 Thess 4:16-17

3. Is He ... worthy?

- A. His death for us makes Him worthy.
 - 1. Forgives me of our sins.
 - 2. Gives me a future wo a past.
 - 3. Gives me a plan for my life.
- B. Resurrection of Jesus still speaks.
 - 1. He is risen in me Holy Spirit.

Call to Action:

- A. Pay attention to people's tears. Bring Jesus into their tears.
- B. Will you decide today to prioritize your search for Jesus-just like Mary did?

 Mary lingered. Why not you and me?
- C. Pray that God will bring a prayer revival in your life and in your church.
- D. Unless providentially prohibited, go to church next Sunday.