## What's new?



## John 20:1-31

# The meaning & response to the Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah

#### Stories in common

Jesus meets the women disciples

Matthew 28:1-10;

Mark 16:1-8;

Luke 24:1-12;

John 20:1-10.

Jesus meets & commissions all the disciples

Matthew 28:16-20;

Mark 16:8-20;

Luke 24:44-48;

John 20:21-23.



#### John 20 account

 Mary, Peter & "the disciple who Jesus loved" to tomb vss. 1-10

Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene - vss. 11-18

Jesus appears to disciples & commissions them - vss.
 19-23

Jesus appears to Thomas - vss. 24-29

John comments on purpose of Gospel - vss. 30-31

## What does the Resurrection Mean? Life

John 11:23-27

Resurrection & life

Life but not as we know it!

John 11:27 & 20:31



### How do we get this life? Seeing & Believing

Verse 8 – Peter and John "see and believed"

Verse 29 – 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'



John 11:40 – believe and you will see

## What we do then? Be Sent

Peace to bring comfort; cf. John 14:27

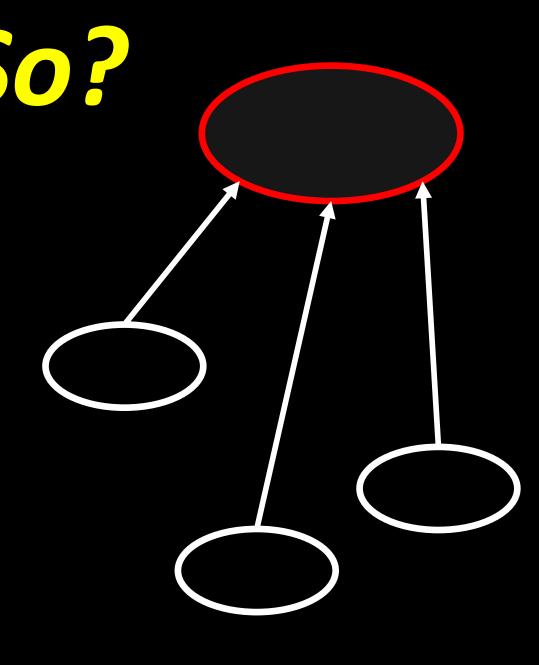
Join me in my mission and go in the same way I have been sent



The correct response to Jesus Christ and His resurrection is faith

The resurrection life of Jesus, therefore our life eternal is of a new quality

We, as His disciples are invited to join Jesus' mission in Jesus' way.



### Ourresponse

Have *faith* in Jesus Christ as the risen Messiah

Have *hope* to live out the present and future of full resurrection

Live out *love* in order to join Jesus in his mission in being sent to the world even if it means suffering

