

MARY MAGDALENE MEETS THE RISEN LORD
(John 20:11-18)

- I. She Encountered ANGELS at the Tomb (John 20:11-13)
 - A. Mary was standing OUTSIDE THE TOMB
 - 1. She was ALONE
 - 2. She was WEEPING
 - 3. She stooped to PEEK into the tomb
 - B. She saw two ANGELS seated where the BODY of Jesus had been
 - 1. They asked, “Woman, WHY are you WEEPING?”
 - 2. She assumed Jesus was STILL DEAD, and she couldn't find His BODY

- II. She Met JESUS in the Garden (John 20:14-17)
 - A. She TURNED and saw Jesus, but did not RECOGNIZE Him
 - B. Jesus asked her the SAME QUESTION asked by the angels
 - C. Then Jesus asked, “WHOM do you seek?”
 - D. She assumed He was the GARDNER
 - E. She offered to TRANSPORT Jesus' body
 - F. Jesus then spoke HER NAME (cf. John 10:2-4)
 - G. She called Him “Rabboni” and CLUNG to Him

H. Jesus said, “Stop CLINGING to Me”

1. He does not mean she can’t touch Him YET

2. He means she NEED NOT cling to Him because He isn’t LEAVING YET

I. He sent her to tell “My BRETHREN” of His coming ASCENSION

III. She Reported to the DISCIPLES What Had Happened (John 20:18)

A. She said, “I have SEEN the LORD”

B. She REPORTED what He had said