

APRIL 12th, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY: IT'S OUR TURN TO BRING HOPE

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Peter and the other disciple left immediately for the tomb. They ran, neck and neck. The other disciple got to the tomb first, outrunning Peter. Stooping to look in, he saw the pieces of linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Simon Peter arrived after him, entered the tomb, observed the linen cloths lying there, and the kerchief used to cover his head not lying with the linen cloths but separate, neatly folded by itself. Then the other disciple, the one who had gotten there first, went into the tomb, took one look at the evidence, and believed. No one yet knew from the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. The disciples then went back home.

But Mary stood outside the tomb weeping. As she wept, she knelt to look into the tomb and saw two angels sitting there, dressed in white, one at the head, the other at the foot of where Jesus' body had been laid. They said to her, "Woman, why do you weep?" "They took my Master," she said, "and I don't know where they put him." After she said this, she turned away and saw Jesus standing there. But she didn't recognize him.

Jesus spoke to her, "Woman, why do you weep? Who are you looking for?" She, thinking that he was the gardener, said, "Mister, if you took him, tell me where you put him so I can care for him." Jesus said, "Mary." Turning to face him, she said in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" meaning "Teacher!" (John 20:1-16) MSG

✦ The _____ is the source of
Christian _____. 1Pet 1:3

**Christian hope is based on the _____ of the
resurrection.** Heb 11:1; 1Pet 1:21

✦ So, _____ over all else.
Rom 15:13; Col 1:5; 1Pet 1:13

✦ And, be a _____.
2Cor 3:12; 1Tim 4:10; 1Pet 3:15

Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the
Father, now we also may live new lives. (Romans 6:4) NIV

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