**Lesson 32 John Chap 32 questions**

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**I. The empty tomb (20:1-10)**

What kind of stone would have been blocking the entrance? **A large stone that would be difficult to more, normally depicted as a flat coin shape**

Why was Mary coming? **To anoint Jesus body with oils and spices**

What did she think had happened to the body? Why is this significant? **She thought it had been stolen, it showed the body was not in the tomb**

What was Peter’s and John’s reaction? **They did not believe as first, but did go to find out the truth of what happened**

What is the significance that the linen wrappings were still and the head wrappings were separate? **The body wrappings should he was gone, the head wrappings were folded in the same way the master of a house folds his napkin to indicate he is done**

What was John’s reaction to the empty tomb and the linen wrappings? **He probably thought the body had been taken**

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**II. Christ appears to Mary Magdalene (11-18)**

Did Mary know she was talking with angels? **No**

What did Mary still think was the reason Jesus wasn’t there? **That his body had been taken**

Why wouldn’t Mary recognize Jesus? **Too many tears or the difference in his resurrected body, supernatural blinding for a short time**

What is significant about Jesus calling the disciples “brethren” here? **Because his finished atoning work they were now adopted into the very family of God. Their relationship had been changed**

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Why would Jesus show Himself to her first? **Perhaps she had shown more affection and loyalty to him**

What were the disciples doing during this time? Why? **Hiding in the upstairs room, trying not to be seen as they feared for their life**

What is the significance of verse 20? (Jesus had to show them evidence because they were reluctant to believe.) **They now had seen and believed because of his wounds**

Send them to do what? **Continue to teach and be able to forgive sins or be able to not forgive and they people would still have their sins**

When did the disciples receive the Spirit? So what did Jesus mean here? **Pentecost they were to start the chuch**

Explain verse 23. **The disciples had been given the power to forgive sins and they would be forgotten in Gods eyes**

What does Thomas’ doubt show? **That he had to see to believe, perhaps he still had doubts**

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**IV. Jesus appears to the disciples and Thomas (27-29)**

What did the resurrection prove about Jesus? (verse 28) **That He is the Son of God**

Who is Jesus referring to in verse 29? **In the future Jesus will not be able to be seen, so we must believe without seeing Him**

What is the purpose of John’s gospel? **So that we may believe Jesus is the Christ, Son of God**

Has this purpose been accomplished for you? **Yes, absolutely**

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**False theories of the resurrection**

If an unbeliever would ask you to give them evidence for the resurrection what would you say? **The lack of a body, the things that have happened since.** Is that a reasonable question? **Yes**

What are the evidences for the resurrection? **The stone rolled away the Roman seal not being cut but exploded, the burial clothes piled as they were, the disciples seeing and many others as well.** Why do you believe it? **Only God could have done this**

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What are the spiritual implications of the resurrection? **That we too will be raised from the dead to Join God in the heavens**

What would have happened if Jesus hadn’t arose from the dead? **Our faith would be in vain, and we would have now hope**

What meaning does Christianity have without the resurrection? **None, it would be the same as any other false religion**

In what way does the resurrection set Christianity apart from other religions? **All the other religious leaders are in their grave, not Jesus**

Why is the resurrection so important to believers? **Without it we do not have proof of who Jesus was**

What implication does the resurrection have for our future? **We to shall go to heaven and see both Jesus and God, this is a promise Jesus made to us and we shall hang onto it**