



John 20:11-18

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- I. Mary Magdalene is back at the tomb. John 20:11**
 - A. She is weeping and looks into the tomb.**
 - B. She sees two angels sitting by the graveclothes. John 20:12**
 - C. The Angels ask her why she is crying. John 20:13**
 - D. She turns from the tomb and thought the gardener was there. John 20:14-15**
 - 1. She realizes that he is Jesus. John 20:16**
- II. Mary Magdalene was to tell apostles that he would ascend to God. John 10:17**
 - A. She did. John 20:18**
- III. Why must he ascend to God?**
 - A. Jesus raised the Firstfruits. 1 Corinthians 15:22-23**
 - 1. After his resurrection. Matthew 27:52-53**
 - B. Jesus will present the Firstfruits (the tithes of the resurrection) to God. Ephesians 4:8**
 - C. Jesus will apply his blood in the Holy of Holies in Heaven. Hebrews 9:12**
- IV. Jesus returns to the apostles for 40 days. Acts 1:3, John 20:19, Luke 24:39**