

from
Sorrow

to

Joy!

JOHN 20

John 18-20

- Garden of Gethsamane (18) the place of struggle
- Gabbatha (19) the place of sentence
- Golgotha (19) the place of sacrifice
- Garden tomb (20) the place of success.

Christ's resurrection brings us from the sorrow of death to the joy of life.

• John 16:19-20

Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me? Verily, Verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.

• John 20:9

For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

• John 20:19-21

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1. The resurrection evidences our justification.

Rom. 4:25

Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.



His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

Chorus:

I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

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His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.

Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.

Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried

"Tis done!"

Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.

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His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.

Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.

He, as though I, accursed and left alone;

I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

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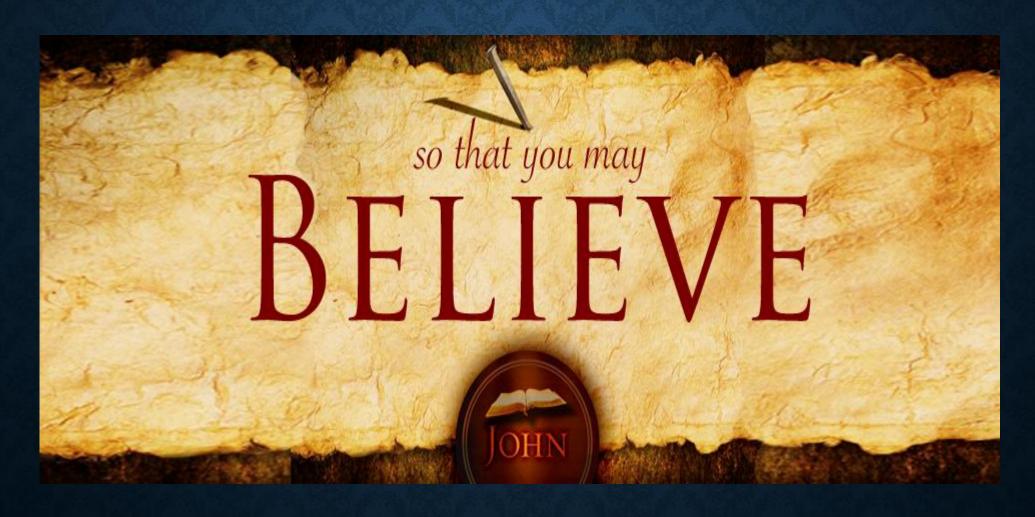
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Rom. 8:33-34

Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

JOHN 20: THESE THINGS ARE WRITTEN



THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

• Jesus is Life – Believe Him!

To believe is:

- to be convinced of truth about Him.
- to exercise a genuine choice to trust Him.

- 1. The resurrection evidences our justification believe and receive life!
- 2. The resurrection enables our sanctification live the new life!

2. The resurrection enables our sanctification.

Rom. 6:5-11

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin.

2. The resurrection enables our sanctification.

Rom. 6:5-11

Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. <u>Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.</u>

2. The resurrection enables our sanctification.

Rom. 6:12-14

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

• John 20:21

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

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 - Live the new life!
- 3. The resurrection guarantees our glorification.
 - Reflect His glory in everlasting life!

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Rom. 8:30

Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

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