

Journey Church Hawaii
“Now is the Time of God’s Favor!”
John 20:1-23
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✓ Video from Crossroad Nishinomiya [on a flash drive]

I. Easter Morning [John 20:1-10, 11-18]

- A. What did they see?
- B. They did not understand

✓ PIC: Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem

✓ PIC: recreation of tomb [Jerusalem ???]

✓ PIC: cocoon

✓ PIC: folded head cloth

- C. Mary Magdalene encounters Jesus
- D. “Do not hold on to Me” [you will soon interact with Me differently]

II. Easter Evening [John 20:19-23]

- A. Behind a locked door, very much afraid
- B. Jesus: “Peace be with you” [Romans 5:1; John 14:27; Colossians 3:15]
- C. Jesus: “As the Father has sent Me, I also send you” [Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8]
- D. Jesus: “Receive the Holy Spirit” [John 3:3; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; Romans 8:11]
- E. Forgiveness and the Power of the Kingdom of God [Matthew 11:12; Ephesians 6:12]

✓ PIC: Jesus appears

✓ PIC: “The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord”

III. Child of God [2 Corinthians 5:17 - 6:2]

- A. New Creation [Romans 8:14-17] indwelt with the Holy Spirit [John 14:15-18]
- B. Ambassadors of Reconciliation
- C. Jesus paid the price for our sins on the Cross and proved He is the Son of God by physically rising from the dead [1 Corinthians 15:3-4]
- D. “Now is the Time of God’s Favor!” [Luke 4:18-21]

✓ PIC: Revelation 3:20