

THE LAST SIGN - John 20

- An Empty Cross and now an Empty Tomb v. 1-18
 - Saturday night at the tomb Matt. 12:38-41
 - 3 days and 3 nights, sign fulfilled
 - M & M visit the tomb Matt. 28:1
 - They report the tomb was empty, stone rolled away
 - Peter and John race to the tomb, John wins
 - John enters, Peter follows
 - The tomb is empty! Isa. 53:10
 - Linens rolled up, set aside
 - John and Peter really faithed—1 Peter 1:12-21
 - Mary returns
 - Two angels speak
 - Then Jesus speaks to her
 - Mary speaks to Jesus but doesn't recognize Him at first
 - Jesus brings her to her senses, "MARY"
 - Rabboni! You're alive
 - A hug fest pursues. Jesus says stop clinging to Me!
 - Mary returns to the disciples, claiming He lives
- Jesus appears to His fearful disciples faith explodes v. 19-29
 - Jesus appears to 10 apostles, Jesus brings them peace from fear
 - Jesus shows them His hands and side
 - Jesus instructs them as sent ones
 - Jesus explains their power to forgive sin or retain sin in others
 - Jesus leaves and they tell Thomas who wasn't there
 - Thomas, I'll believe when I see it for myself
 - Eight days later Jesus appears in a closed room
 - Jesus confronts Thomas' stubborn unbelief
 - Thomas believes based on the evidence, "My LORD and my God"
 - Jesus says that was good, more so, blessed are those who believe and do not see
- John's Gospel Purpose v. 30-31
 - Jesus demonstrated many other unrecorded signs
 - I recorded these signs so people could faith that Jesus was the CHRIST, the Son of God, and that faith in Him, and His Name, would produce Life