

## LEARNING TO HEAR HIS VOICE: A JOURNEY TO JESUS

### WEEK 11

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#### *Jesus Makes Heaven Available ... to the Sinner*

After the long journey of life, we are going to look up and see heaven. We're going to hear voices lifted in songs of praise. We're going to see the glory of God radiating from within, and we're going to long for home. But we will be forbidden to enter. Heaven is closed to us because we are too dirty in our sin to enter it.

However, because Jesus found us in our hopeless, helpless state and offered us His hand at the cross, we can be welcomed into heaven. If we accept His offer and put our hand of faith in His, He will walk with us hand in hand, not only through the remainder of our journey, but through the gates of heaven that will be opened wide for us. We will be as welcomed and accepted in heaven as He is, solely because of our relationship and identification with Him. Praise God! Jesus is the One, and the only One, who opens heaven to the sinner, not only through the cross, but also through His resurrection. Come and see the facts ...

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<p><b>JOHN 19:38-42</b></p> <p><b>38</b> Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jews. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away.</p> <p><b>39</b> He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.</p> <p><b>40</b> Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.</p> <p><b>41</b> At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid.</p> <p><b>42</b> Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.</p>			

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<p><b>JOHN 20:1-2</b></p> <p><b>1</b> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.</p> <p><b>2</b> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"</p>			

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<p><b>JOHN 20:3-9</b></p> <p><b>3</b> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.</p> <p><b>4</b> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.</p> <p><b>5</b> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in.</p> <p><b>6</b> Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there,</p> <p><b>7</b> as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen.</p> <p><b>8</b> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.</p> <p><b>9</b> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)</p>			

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<p><b>JOHN 20:10-14</b></p> <p><b>10</b> Then the disciples went back to their homes,</p> <p><b>11</b> but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb</p> <p><b>12</b> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.</p> <p><b>13</b> They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”</p> <p><b>14</b> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.</p>			

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<p><b>JOHN 20:15-18</b></p> <p><b>15</b> “Woman,” he said, “why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”</p> <p><b>16</b> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).</p> <p><b>17</b> Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”</p> <p><b>18</b> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.</p>			

