

“A Relay Race From The Cemetery To The Hiding Place And Back” John 20:1-7

Our God is not only fair and just but He's impartial and that means He's unbiased or non-prejudicial; free from all dishonesty and injustice.

This is why while on the Cross Jesus Christ was judged for every member of the human race regardless of who they are or what they've done.

The perfect righteousness and justice of God are always in perfect balance with His love and grace and that means there's also perfect balance with God's perfect function regarding His righteousness, justice and love.

Simply put, God does not deal with us emotionally as if He were a sentimental grandfather; He deals with us judiciously and that's the best way.

Even in the function of God's grace, there's no place for emotion; it's biblical truth in our souls that's our spiritual life, not emotion or how we might feel.

We often appreciate things we find in the Word of God and respond properly with emotion but we cannot appreciate anything from the Word unless we know it, understand it and can think it and apply it.

The reason we have church services on Sunday is because Sunday is Resurrection Day!

The Incarnation of Jesus Christ began with the miracle of the Virgin conception and birth of our Lord and it ends with His resurrection and ascension.

The fact that Mary runs to tell Peter and John indicates that she is not able to cope with finding her Lord's tomb empty.

If emotion leads without capacity behind it, it's not true love but when capacity leads and emotion follows, it is a wonderful expression of true love.

Mary Magdalene is temporarily blinded by her emotions rather than being blessed by them at this point.

Like many women who are in love, Mary Magdalene did not investigate the situation carefully. Emotion alone without capacity behind it, leads to a false weak love and subjectivity but with capacity previously developed, added emotion is fantastic objectivity.

Proper emotion always follows and responds to biblical truth.

Science confirms biblical truth' it's never the other way around.

At this point, John is thinking while Mary Magdalene is emoting.

If there's anything Peter hates, it's following and not leading!

This proclaims that the grave was robbed of its victory!

This was a physical and not a spiritual resurrection for there was no change in the Lord's soul, just His body.

The details of Jesus' burial clothes are recorded in the Word of God, so we don't need artifacts to verify anything.