

GOT HOPE?

Our Resurrected Savior ... Our Source of Hope

John 20:1-29

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→ What do you have in common with a Norwegian wharf rat?

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a life filled with despair, fear, and uncertainties

1. THE RESURRECTED SAVIOR GAVE HOPE TO MARY FOR HER

DEEP SORROW- vv11-18

-Her great love left her with great grief!

2. THE RESURRECTED SAVIOR GAVE HOPE TO THE DISCIPLES FOR THEIR

TERRIFYING FEAR- vv19-25

-They were terrified... cowering in fear . . . shivering in terror ... afraid the Jews would beat down the door and take them

3. THE RESURRECTED SAVIOR GAVE HOPE TO THOMAS FOR HIS **SKEPTICAL**

DOUBTS- vv26-29

-He was one weak, faithless disciple . . .
but he wasn't the only doubter . . . none of the others believed either . . .
even after hearing the tomb was empty or seeing it empty

4. THE RESURRECTED SAVIOR GIVES US HOPE FOR OUR

GREATEST NEED- v29

-Our greatest problem is NOT the Corona Virus, it is the **SIN** virus . . .

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT? TAKING IT HOME!!

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1. Life is full of **SORROW**- lots of reason for **FEAR** and many things cause **DOUBTS**

Life itself is **UNCERTAIN** only **DEATH** is certain

2. Suggested answers to life's problems & uncertainties?

3. There is only one source of HOPE!

He is the source of hope!

4. The answer to life's greatest problem . . . is found in the death AND resurrection Of Jesus

5. Your personal response:

Lord, help me to

What proof have I to give?
He rescued me from sin's dark prison
And I began to live.

How do I know He left the tomb
That Easter long ago?
I met him at the dawn's fresh bloom
And life is all aglow.

How do I know he gained for me
Access to Heaven's door?
Christ's work in me is guarantee
Of life forevermore.

How do I know that Christ still lives
Rich blessings to impart?
Abundant grace and peace He give
and lives within my heart.

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