

Jesus the man of the impossible – pt 1

Resurrection John 20

“The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.” John 20:30-31

John wrote about the miraculous signs in his gospel. The sign of...

- Water into wine – large quantity of wine & superior quality (Jn 2:6)
- Official’s son healed from a distance by power of Jesus word (Jn 4:47)
- Paralyzed man by pool of Bethesda recovered after 38 yrs illness (Jn 5:5)
- Large number of people fed with 5 loaves & 2 fish (Jn 6:13)
- Man’s recovery from lifelong blindness (Jn 9:1-2)
- Raising of Lazarus from dead, despite being in tomb 4 days (Jn 11:17)

“Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed— ⁹ for until then they still hadn’t understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead.” John 20:9

They saw:

- Stone rolled away
- Grave clothes without a body
- Empty tomb – Jesus had gone!

1. The empty grave speaks powerfully of resurrection

She thought he was the gardener. “Sir,” she said, “if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him.” ¹⁶ “Mary!” Jesus said. John 20:15-16a

2. Jesus voice still calls us today to come and believe

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