



# SCRIPTURE READING

WITH CHANG BIN HAW & TEAM

**John 20: 1-18 (NIV)**



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. <sup>2</sup>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!”

<sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.

<sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.



<sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.



<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup>and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup> 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." <sup>14</sup>At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.



<sup>15</sup> He asked her, “Woman, 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.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).



<sup>17</sup> Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

<sup>18</sup> 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.



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# HE LIVES!

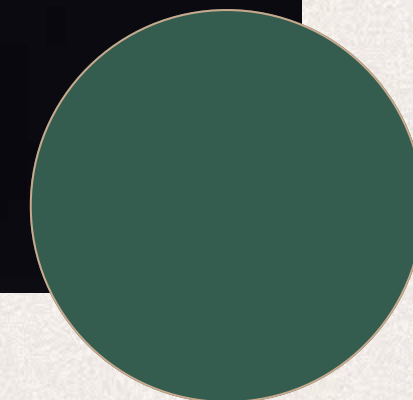
JOHN 20: 1-18 (NIV)







HE IS RISEN  
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HE IS RISEN





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**JOHN 20:1**





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**JOHN 20:2**





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**JOHN 20:5**





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**JOHN 20:11-12**





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**JOHN 20:16**

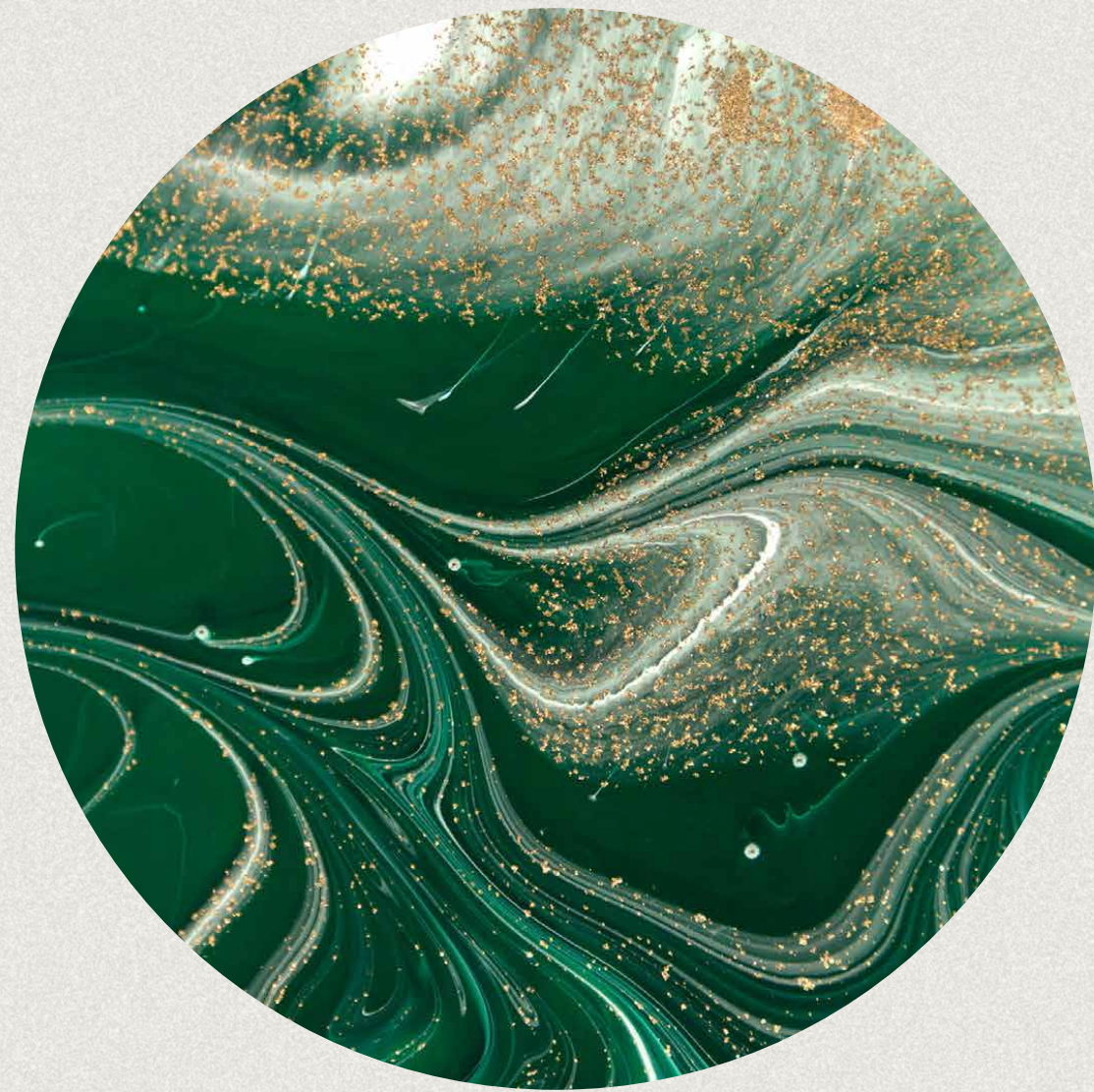




**I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD;  
I KNOW MY SHEEP AND MY  
SHEEP KNOW ME**

**JOHN 10:14**





The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

**JOHN 10:3-4**



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**JOHN 20:1**



## MATTHEW 27: 57-61

As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus.

<sup>58</sup> Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. <sup>59</sup> Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, <sup>60</sup> and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away. <sup>61</sup> Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.





## **HEBREWS 11:12 (GW)**

Abraham was as good as dead.  
Yet, from this man came descendants  
as numerous as the stars in the sky  
and as countless as the grains of sand  
on the seashore.



JOSEPH, CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR  
IN EGYPT



MOSES LEADS THE ISRAELITES  
ACROSS THE RED SEA



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Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’””

JOHN 20:17





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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.

**JOHN 20:18**





## **1 CORINTHIANS 15: 4-7 (GWT)**

He was placed in a tomb. He was brought back to life on the third day as the Scriptures predicted. He appeared to Cephas. Next he appeared to the twelve apostles. Then he appeared to more than 500 believers at one time. (Most of these people are still living, but some have died.) Next he appeared to James. Then he appeared to all the apostles. Last of all, he also appeared to me.







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**Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.**

**JOHN 20:8-10**





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Jesus performed many other miracles that his disciples saw. Those miracles are not written in this book. But these miracles have been written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and so that you will have life by believing in him.

**JOHN 20:30-31 (GW)**

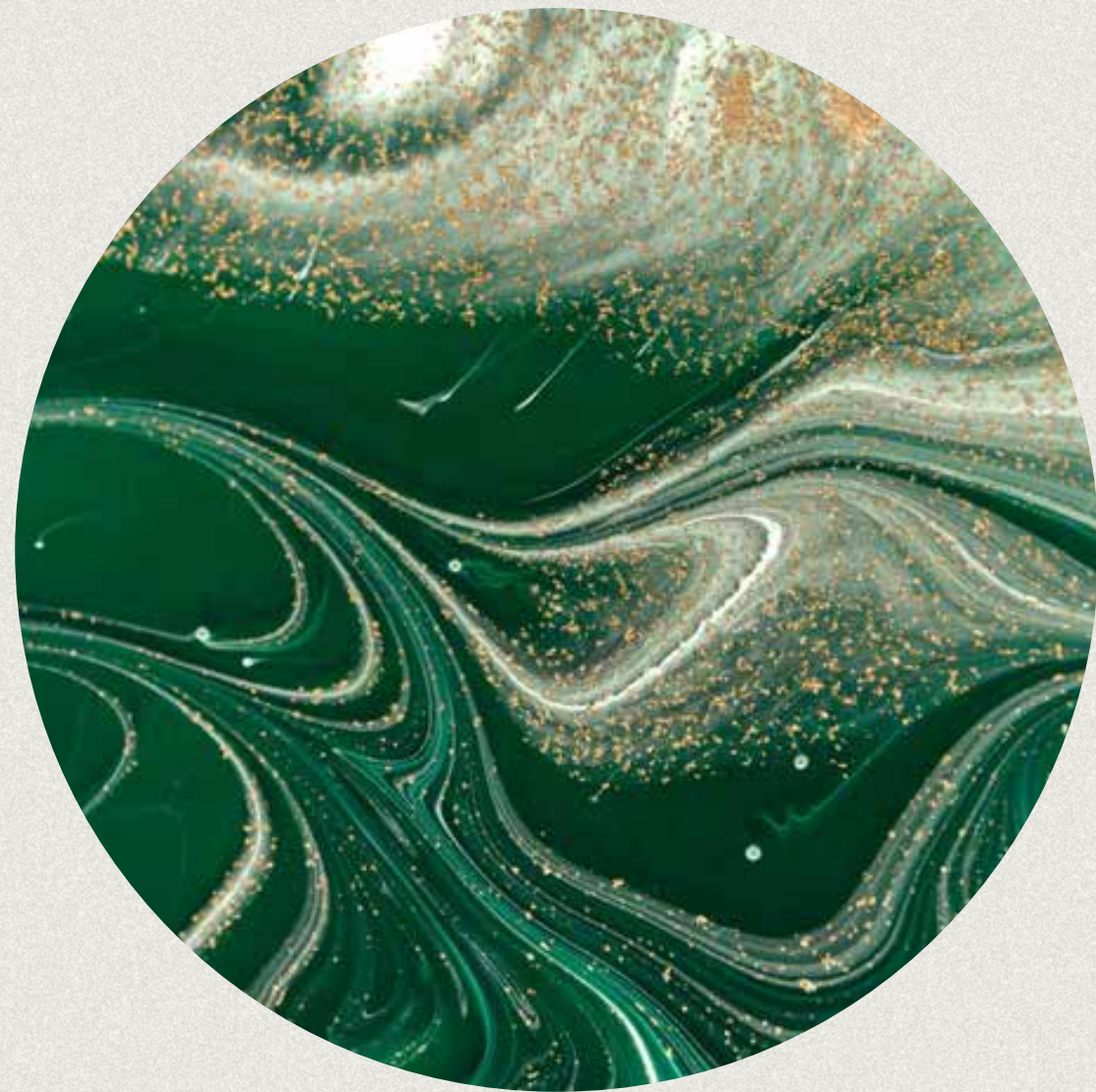




## JOHN 9 (GW): JESUS GIVES SIGHT TO A BLIND MAN

v18: Until they talked to the man's parents, **the Jews didn't believe** that the man had been blind and had been given sight.

v38: The man bowed in front of Jesus and said, "**I believe, Lord.**"



**Believe me** when I say that I am in the Father and that the Father is in me. Otherwise, **believe me** because of the things I do.

**JOHN 14:11 (GW)**



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Thomas told them, “I refuse to believe this unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my fingers into them, and put my hand into his side.”

**JOHN 20:25 (GW)**





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**Thomas responded to Jesus,  
“My Lord and my God!”**

**JOHN 20:28 (GW)**









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**JOHN 20:8-10**



The image features a large white circle centered on a light gray background. The circle is surrounded by a thick, circular border with a vibrant green and teal marbled pattern, reminiscent of natural stone or wood grain. Inside the white circle, the text is centered and reads:

**NOW FAITH IS  
CONFIDENCE IN  
WHAT WE HOPE FOR  
AND ASSURANCE  
ABOUT WHAT WE  
DO NOT SEE.**

**HEBREWS 11:1**

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FAITH PRECEDES  
UNDERSTANDING

*“I believe and therefore  
I understand”*

**- ANSELM**

(BISHOP OF CANTERBURY 1093 - 1109)



WHY SHOULD I WORSHIP A DEAD JEW?

*I serve a risen saviour and He is in the world today  
I know that He is living whatever men may say  
I see His hands of mercy and I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need him He is always near  
He lives, He lives. Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me,  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives, He lives, He lives within my heart!*

ALFRED HENRY ACKLEY (1887 - 1960)