

**Easter – How Can You Resist It?**  
**Assuring Words From the LIVING Savior**  
**John 20:1-31 (page 754)**

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**First Words From the Risen Savior...**

**“Woman, why are you crying?”** (20:15a; Gen 3:1-3,15; Rev 21:4)

The *resurrection assures me* that Jesus has r e v e r s e d the curse of s i n and d e a t h.

**“Mary”** (20:15b; 10:14-15; 15:15-17; Heb 2:11-12)

The *resurrection assures me* that I can have a n e w and i n t i m a t e r e l a t i o n s h i p with God

**“Go and tell ...”** (20:17; Rom 6:23; 2 Cor 5:17-21)

The *resurrection assures me* that I have a m e s s a g e of h o p e for others

**“Peace be with you”** (John 20:19, 21; Rom 5:1-2; Eph 2:14-17)

The *resurrection assures me* that I can have p e a c e with G o d and o t h e r s

**“As the Father has sent Me so I am sending you”**

(20:21; Matt 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor 3:5-8; 2 Cor 4:6-7)

The *resurrection assures me* that God has a p u r p o s e for my l i f e

**“Receive the Holy Spirit”** (20:22; Gen 2:7; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:8)

The *resurrection assures me* that God will e n a b l e me to l i v e for Him

**“Reach out your hand....stop doubting and believe”**

(20:27; Isa 1:18; Mk 5:36, 9:24; John 4:42; 9:35-38)

The *resurrection assures me* that I can b r i n g my u n c e r t a i n t i e s to God.

**“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe”**

(20:29; Luke 11:28; John 17:20-21; 20:31; Rom 10:8-13)

The *resurrection assures me* that faith in Jesus brings God’s b l e s s i n g for t o d a y and f o r e v e r.

**The Question...**

Jesus said, “I am *the resurrection* and *the life*, he who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. *Do you believe this?*” (John 11:25-26)