

Dear Friends and Members,

"Woman," Jesus said to her, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Supposing He was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you've removed Him, tell me where you've put Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said, "Mary." Turning around, she said to Him in Hebrew, "*Rabbouni!*"—which means "Teacher." "Don't cling to Me," Jesus told her, "for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to My brothers and tell them that I am ascending to My Father and your Father—to My God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them what He had said to her. John 20:15-18

He is risen! How can we not believe Jesus died on the cross for us and rose again? See the way to the Father "Your heart must not be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if not, I would have told you. I am going away to prepare a place for you. If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come back and receive you to Myself, so that where I am you may be also. You know the way to where I am going." "Lord," Thomas said, "we don't know where You're going. How can we know the way?" Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:1-6

Just like Thomas we have to read the scripture. But, through Thomas, again, we see the truth and the joy. "...I will see you again. Your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh away from you." John 16:22

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

We miss being with you and see you. May God bless you. May God's word be your guide today and every day of your life. "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

Let us pray: Christ Jesus, you are my perfect foundation. As your spirit works in me, teach me to build every aspect of my life on Your life, death and resurrection for me. AMEN

Your friend and member,

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