

### **Mark 15:44-45 (NIV)**

Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died. <sup>45</sup> When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph.

### **Mark 15:46-47 (NIV)**

So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. <sup>47</sup> Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

**Mark 16:9 (NIV)**

When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.

**Mark 16:10-11 (NIV)**

She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. <sup>11</sup> When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.

# **WHERE is the Body?**

**John 20:1-18**

**→ RESURRECTION** from the **DEAD**  
was NOT a part of her thinking

Luke 8:1–3 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. **The Twelve were with Him,**  
<sup>2</sup> and also **some women** who had been cured of **evil spirits and diseases:**

**Luke 8:1–3 (NIV)**

**...Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out;** <sup>3</sup> Joanna the wife of Cuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. **These women were helping to support them out of their own means.**



After **ALL He's done** for me –

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How Could I do Less then Give Him my Best

And Live for Him Completely –

**After ALL He's done for me.**

Matthew 1:21–23 (NIV)

<sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name **Jesus**, because **HE will save His people from their sins.**

<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

Matthew 1:21–23 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> The **virgin** will be **with child** and will give birth to a Son, and they will call Him **Immanuel** - which means, **God WITH us.**

## For sins to be **FORGIVEN...**

- a sacrifice was **ALWAYS** necessary
- Jesus came as the **PERFECT** Sacrifice
- Jesus came as the **LAST** Sacrifice

1 Corinthians 1:26–31 (NLT)

<sup>26</sup> Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that **few of you** were **wise in the world's eyes** or **powerful** or **wealthy** when God called you

<sup>27</sup> Instead, **God chose** things the world considers **foolish** in order to shame those who think they are wise. And **He chose** things that are **powerless** to shame those who are powerful.

28 **God chose** things **despised** by the world, things **counted as nothing** at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important.

<sup>29</sup> As a result, **no one can ever boast in the presence of God.** <sup>30</sup> God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made Him to be wisdom itself. **Christ made us right with God; He made us pure and holy, and He freed us from sin.**



31 Therefore, as the Scriptures say, “If you  
want to boast,  
**boast ONLY about the LORD.”**

## **God Chooses the...**

...Foolish- Weak- Lowly- Despised- Wounded- Broken

...because then **GOD** gets the **CREDIT** and Not  
Man

May the **MIND** of **Christ, my Savior,**  
Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling  
**All I DO and SAY.**

May the **WORD** of God dwell Richly

In my heart from hour to hour,

So that all may see I triumph

Only through **HIS POWER.**

May His **BEAUTY** rest upon me  
As I seek the lost to win,  
**And may they FORGET the CHANNEL,**  
**Seeing ONLY Him.**