

Who is Jesus? – “The Son of God”
John 20:1-31 (p. #906 in pew Bible)

Key themes in this passage are “seeing” and “believing.”

1. This morning, we will be **reading through all of John 20.**
Context: *John 19:38-42—The burial of Jesus Christ’s dead body*
2. Next, we will highlight some key **observations** and **implications** from this section of God’s Word.
3. Finally, we will make **application** from the Bible to our lives.

Your Notes from Reading the Text

Big Idea: *Jesus Christ is eternally alive—
and He gives eternal life to all who believe in His Gospel by faith.*

Observations from the Text

- Jesus Christ allowed his disciples to observe many physical truths of His miraculous resurrection before He physically appeared to them. **(20:1-10)**

- Jesus Christ did not let His disciples remain in confusion or doubt concerning His resurrection from the dead.
 - Mary Magdalene (*20:11-18*)
 - The Disciples (*20:19-23, 30*)
 - Thomas (*20:24-29*)

Implications from the Text

- **Jesus Christ is the Son of God.** He is God and is the second Person of the triune Godhead. His resurrection from the dead confirmed beyond the shadow of a doubt that every Word that He spoke and taught about Himself is true and accurate. (*20:30-31*)
- **Those who believe** in Jesus Christ as the Son of God who died, was buried, and was resurrected from the dead **are blessed by God with eternal life with Him.** (*20:31; 3:14-16; 5:24; 6:40; 14:6; Revelation 21:1-7*)
- **Those who do not believe** in Jesus Christ as the Son of God who died, was buried, and was resurrected from the dead **are condemned by God to eternal punishment separated from God in the Lake of Fire.** (*20:31; 3:17-18, 36; 10:25-30; 14:6; Revelation 20:10-15; 21:8*)

Applications from the Text

- Don't just be a believer in what you can **see** or **physically observe** about Jesus Christ—the Son of God.
- God calls us to **believe in the Gospel** (the death, burial, and resurrection of His Son) **by faith and not by sight** for eternal salvation. (*Hebrews 11:1-3, 6*)