

**“LET GOD’S VISON BE SEEN IN 2017”**

4.16.17

**THE HUMAN IMPACT OF THE EASTER RESURRECTION**

John 20:1-9

**We are here today because of the HOPE that the Easter Resurrection brought to us through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus at Easter time is the trade mark of the Christian faith. Because of the Easter Resurrection we have an irreplaceable HOPE that gives us more to live for than anything on earth. (the text)**

1. **The Easter Resurrection offers a new purpose of urgency for understanding a new future;**
2. If a person is to have impactful results in their life they must exhibit a passionate sense of urgency; vv.1,2
3. **Each seeking believing person must make the resurrection a personal mission for the adequate change needed to go forward.** Mary came alone, early and it was dark. This attitude demonstrates that she was convicted and highly motivated to experience what Sunday morning’s mystery would hold for her.
4. **The Easter Resurrection offers people a new partnership to witness the world’s greatest miracle;** vv.3,4
5. **They ran** to **see** something they did not know.
6. **They ran** to **seek** something new they never had before.
7. **The Easter Resurrection offers people a new perspective**
8. John got there first but did not go in; v.5
9. John got there first but only **STOOPED TO LOOKED IN**;
10. Peter got there last but WENT IN to see the resurrection; vv.6,7
11. **The Easter Resurrection offers people a new point of view;** v.8
12. Are you close enough to see what others have been seeing all the time?
13. Are you close enough to give you a better way of looking at life?
14. **The Easter Resurrection offers people the experience of a new power;** v.9

**A.** **THE POWER TO BELIEVE!**

v. Conclusion: **YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN!**