

FOR THE JOY

Joy Awaiting Him

Hebrews 12:2 – Fix your eyes on Jesus the initiator and perfecter of your faith, He endured the cross because of the joy awaiting Him. He paid no attention to the shame, considering it of little consequence compared to this joy and is seated at the right hand of God's throne.

Sunday is Coming

John 20:11-18 – But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Nothing Shall Separate Us

Romans 8:35 – Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Not tribulation or distress or persecution or famine, or nakedness, Nor danger, or sword, neither life nor death angles, or rulers, those things present nor the things to come...

Romans 8:38-39 – ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.