



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

HOLY SPRING ~ Part 3 ~ Yom Habikkurim ~ First Fruits

*He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."
~ Matthew 12:39-40*

And Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." ~ John 12:23-24

*But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming.
~ 1 Corinthians 15:20-23*

Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'When you enter the land which I am going to give to you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest. He shall wave the sheaf before the Lord for you to be accepted; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall wave it. Now on the day when you wave the sheaf, you shall offer a male lamb one year old without defect for a burnt offering to the Lord. Its grain offering shall then be two-tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with oil, an offering by fire to the Lord for a soothing aroma, with its drink offering, a fourth of a hin of wine. Until this same day, until you have brought in the offering of your God, you shall eat neither bread nor roasted grain nor new growth. It is to be a perpetual statute throughout your generations in all your dwelling places.'" ~ Leviticus 23:9-14

He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying his bag of seed, Shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him. ~ Psalm 126:6

Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. ~ Matthew 28:1

Very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ~ Mark 16:2

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. ~ Luke 24:1

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb, while it was still dark, and saw the stone already taken away from the tomb. ~ John 20:1

Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended

to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'" - John 20:16-17

What does it take to be made right with God?

... I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. ~ John 14:6b

~ CONSIDER FOUR THINGS ABOUT JESUS ~

1) Consider the Ministry of Jesus

When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that He was eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they said to His disciples, "Why is He eating and drinking with tax collectors and sinners?" And hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners." ~ Mark 2:16-17

2) Consider the Crucifixion of Jesus.

God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:21

By this the love of God is revealed in us: that God has sent His one and only Son into the world so that we may live through Him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ~ 1 John 4:9-10

3) Consider the Resurrection of Jesus.

You killed the Originator of life, whom God raised from the dead.
To this fact we are witnesses! ~ Acts 3:15

... He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than 500 of the brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as though to one born at the wrong time, He appeared to me also.
~ 1 Corinthians 15:5-8

4) Consider the Eternal Message of Jesus.

[We receive] the righteousness of God through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. But they are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. ~ Romans 3:22-24



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