

The Word of Power
John 20:11-21

Jesus spoke the seven words after He was resurrected.

1. _____ (v.16)

2. _____ (v.17)

3. _____ (v.18)

4. _____ (v.19; v.21a)

5. _____ (v.21b)

6. _____ (v.22)

7. _____ (v.27; v.29)

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11 But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb; 12 and she *saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying. 13 And they *said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She *said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and *saw Jesus standing there, and 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 Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher). 17 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.'" 18 Mary Magdalene *came, announcing to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and that He had said these things to her. 19 So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and *said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

1. What is the tone of this episode?
2. In verse 15, what was in Jesus' mind when he spoke to Mary, "Why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?"
3. In verse 17, why did Jesus want to speak of His ascension to the Father?
4. Observe in v.17: 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.' What is the intention of Jesus when he put this phrase?
5. In verse 21, when Jesus spoke, "Peace be with you as the Father has sent Me, I also send you", why do you think Jesus mentioned of peace to the disciples?
6. Why would this account be important?
7. Which word of Jesus is important to you personally?