

Notes for John 20:1-19

Hebrew/Greek pronunciations are spelled phonetically

Greek/Hebrew Meanings of Words

Passover (*Pey-sach*) - Hebrew festival celebrating the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt

Saudarion (*Soo-dar'-ee-on*) - Greek word, which comes from the Latin sudo for "sweat" translates as cloth or facecloth

Angelos (*Ahn-guh-loss*) - Greek word means messenger, usually a messenger of God.

Airō (*Ah-ee-ro*) - translated as take also translates as lift up and bear.

Rabboni (*Rob-bony*) - Aramaic (a type of Hebrew) translates as teacher, but to be specific, it translates as Master or better, Master teacher.

Key Verses & Points

According to the Law, Jews could not, and cannot, do anything considered work on Saturday, the Sabbath.

Since their Babylonian exile, Jews have started the day at sunset, but still start their clock at sunrise (about 6am)

The Gospel of John is the only Gospel which mentions "the disciple whom Jesus loved."

Luke 24:25 - *And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!"*

As Believers, Our Focus Must be Jesus Christ

As Believers we want to bear Christ in our lives as Mary spoke of and as the Palm Sunday donkey.

No matter what is happening, be it a couple angels talking to us or trials in our life, we don't want to be distracted from Him.

If we don't understand that Satan, demons and spiritual warfare is real we are extremely vulnerable to attack.

Why would Christ and the apostles speak of it if it were not real?

Luke 24:44 - *Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."*

The image of one angel at the head and one at the feet mimics the cherubim on the Ark Covenant and reinforces Jesus Christ is God.

Matthew 7:7 - *"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."*

1 Corinthians 13:7 - *Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*