

A large wooden cross stands in a field under a dramatic sunset sky. The sky is filled with golden light and scattered clouds, with rays of light breaking through. In the foreground, a silhouette of a person is kneeling in prayer, facing right. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

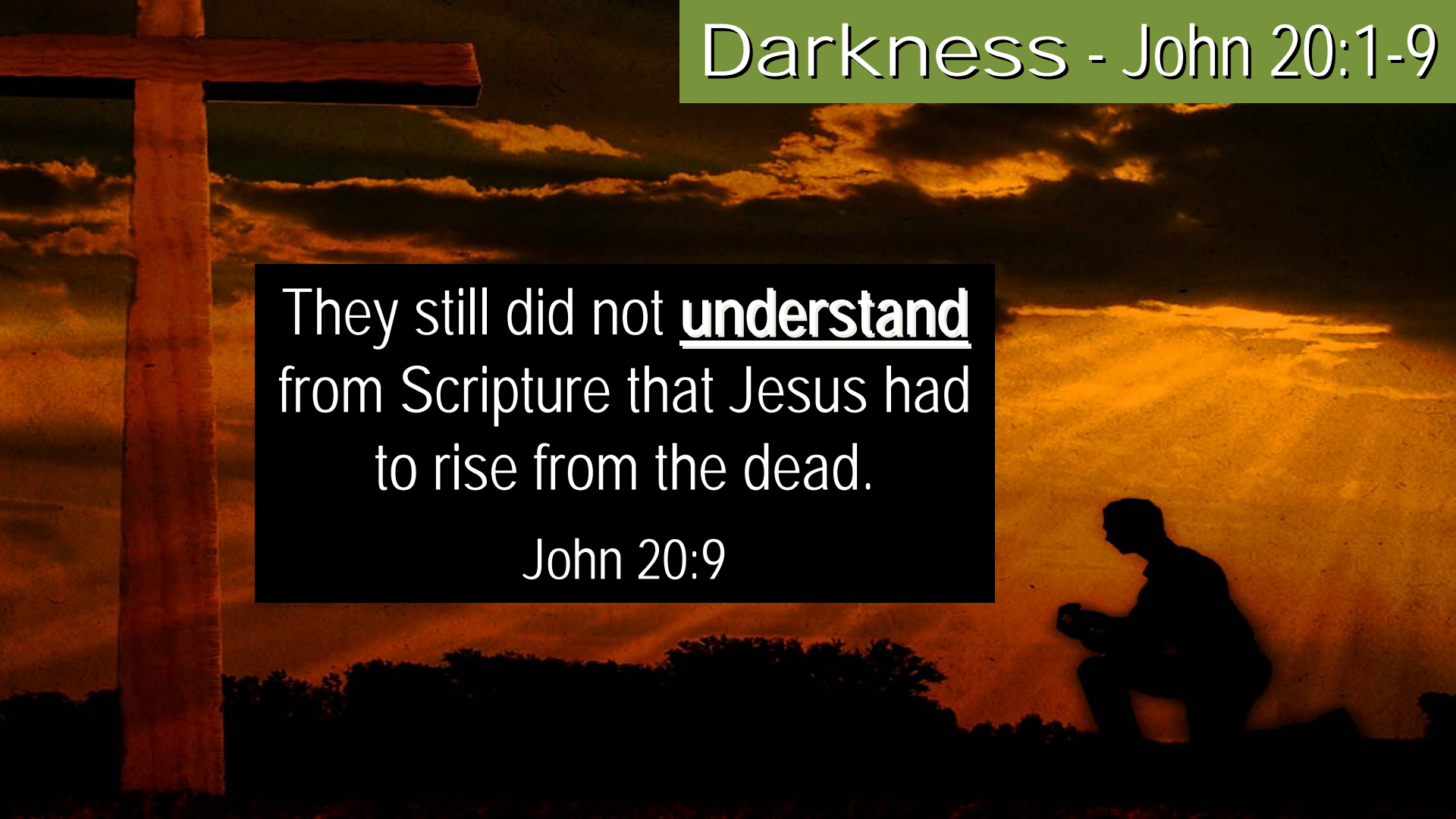
Series... Why Did Jesus Come and Why Are You Still Here?

He Sent - John 20:1-29

Darkness - John 20:1-9

They still did not understand
from Scripture that Jesus had
to rise from the dead.

John 20:9





Romans 1:1–4

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.



Mary Magdalene

He spoke the single word, "Mary," she immediately recognized Him.

Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" (10:27; cf. 10:3, 4)

Thomas

Thomas' actions indicated that Jesus had to convince the disciples rather forcefully of His resurrection. They were not gullible people predisposed to believing in resurrection.

Discovery - John 20:10-16; 24-29



"Do not hold on to me...Go instead to my brothers and tell them"

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

(John 14:27)

**"As the Father
Sent me, I am
sending you" (v.21)**


Jesus immediately puts His disciples on Mission. Why?

Direction - John 20:17-23



Romans 10:13–15

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”



God Never Intended the Message
of the Gospel to Lie Dormant in
Our Lives. It was always intended
to Be a Message We Proclaim.

What Are You Doing With The Message?