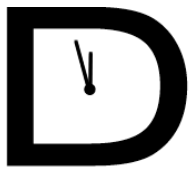


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Luke 8:1-3 – “After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Cuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.”

Mark 15:40 – “Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome.”

Mark 15:47 – “Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.”

John 19:25 – “Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene.”

Videos – **Mary Magdalene Easter Monologue (Parts 1 & 3), In The Name of Love (Music Video)**

Luke 8:9:-13 – “When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it. Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either.”

Romans 1:24-32 – Those who have known God, exchanged the truth of God for a lie. God then after a long time of pleading with them, gives them over to their sins and they travel down the path that started with them *exchanging the truth of God for a lie*.

Breakaway Discussion

Read **Matthew 4:1-11**

Q. Playing close attention to the three part dialogue Jesus has with Satan, **what lies are Satan trying to get Jesus to believe?**

Think about it:

1. (Verse 3)
2. (Verse 6)
3. (Verses 8,9)

Q. How does Jesus choose truth over the lies?

1. (Verse 4)
2. (Verse 7)
3. (Verse 10)

Q. What lies do Satan want you to believe?

Q. How can you choose truth over the lie?