

MARY MAGDALENE – Follower of Jesus

WHAT THE BIBLE DOES NOT SAY ABOUT MARY MAGDALENE

The Bible Never Says That She Was A P_____.

The Bible Never Says There Was A R_____ Relationship Between Her and Jesus.

The Bible Absolutely Never Says That She and Jesus Had A C_____.

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She Is Mentioned At Least _____ Times in The Four Gospels.

The Twelve were with him...and also...Mary (called Magdalene) Luke 8:1b-2a

It is a strong statement of i_____

She Was from M_____

She Was H_____ by Jesus

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, 2 and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; 3 Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. Luke 8:1-3a NIV

- *There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. -C.S. Lewis*

She Had F_____ Resources

These women were helping to support them out of their own means. Luke 8:3b NIV

It is good to recognize that Jesus not only gave ministry, He n_____ ministry.

- Hippolytus of Rome, a third-century theologian, called her “The A_____ to the Apostles.”

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21 NIV

She was D_____ to Jesus

-Mentioned in three gospels for being at the c_____.
(Matthew 27:56, Mark 15:40, John 19:25)

- *She was one of the women who was there in the background when he (Jesus) was crucified – She had more g_____ than most of them had. - Frederick Buechner*

-Went to the tomb with absolutely no i_____ that the grave had been vacated.

At least five times Jesus had said he would die and be raised on the third day.
(Matthew 12:40, Matthew 17:22-23, Matthew 20:17-19, Mark 8:31-32, Mark 9:31)

She Was the First to S_____ the Resurrected Jesus

13 They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” 14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

Why do you think she did not recognize Jesus?

15 He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). John 20:13-16 NIV

What made her recognize that it was Jesus who stood before her?

How long has it been since you let God s_____ you?

Jesus resurrected body was a r_____ body.
Jesus resurrected body was not a c_____ of his earthly body.

She Was the First Missionary with N_____ of the Resurrection

17 Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her. John 20:17-18 NIV

In Jewish society, women were regarded as u_____ witnesses.