

Will the Story of the World End Well?



¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have

taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying

there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

[John 20:1-10]

Will the story of the world end well?

1) Jesus really was raised

2) So the story of the world will end well

a) We can live sacrificially

b) We can live hopefully

COFFEE QUESTIONS

- 1) Do you have a basis in your life for meaning and for hope? How does the resurrection of Jesus provide such a basis?
- 2) In what ways does the resurrection of Jesus enable us to live sacrificially and hopefully? How can we grow in these areas?