

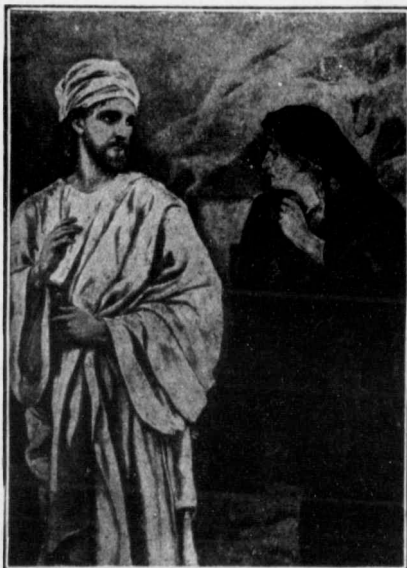
Lesson XII.

THE RISEN LORD

June 17, 1917

John 20 : 2-16. Study John 20 : 1-18. *Scripture Memory Verses, Gen. 21 : 14-17.

Golden Text—Now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of them that are asleep.—1 Corinthians 15 : 20 (Rev. Ver.).



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2 Then she runneth, and cometh to Si'mon Pe'ter, and to the other disciple, whom Je'sus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

3 Pe'ter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.

4 So they ran both together : and the other disciple did outrun Pe'ter, and came first to the sepulchre.

5 And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying ; yet went he not in.

6 Then cometh Si'mon Pe'ter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie,

7 And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

9 For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

10 Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

11 But Mar'y stood without at the sepulchre weeping : and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,

12 And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Je'sus had lain.

13 And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou ? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

14 And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Je'sus standing, and knew not that it was Je'sus.

15 Je'sus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou ? whom seekest thou ? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

16 Je'sus saith unto her, Mar'y. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabbo'ni ; which is to say, Master.

THE LESSON RETOLD

On the third day after Jesus was crucified, very early in the morning, three women, Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of Jesus, and another Mary, were hurrying along the road from Jerusalem out to the place where Jesus had been buried. The soldiers had rolled a great stone before the door of the tomb and fastened it very securely, as they had been told to do.

These three dear friends of Jesus were carrying sweet spices and perfumes to an-

oint the body of Jesus. "Who will roll away the big stone, so we can enter the tomb ?" one of them said. None of them knew how they were going to get in, but they hurried along. "See !" they cried, when they got near, "the door is open !" Mary Magdalene turned at once and ran back as fast as she could and went and told Peter and John. "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him," she cried.

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