

The Greatest Gift

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Jesus left His burial wraps and is now alive in heaven.

"He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to where they were staying."
(John 20:5-10 NIV)

Jesus ascended to Heaven to prepare a place for us.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ²My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me, that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going. ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going so how can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'"
(John 14:1-7 NIV)

Jesus clothes us in righteousness for eternal life.

"The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels."
(Revelation 3:5 NIV)

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