

Why Did JESUS Fold the Napkin?

The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes.

John 20: ⁷And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped (folded) together in a place by itself.

Was that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes!

The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it.

The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished..

Now if the master were done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table.. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm finished."

But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because.....

The folded napkin meant, **"I'm coming back!"**



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Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

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March 31, 2013

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John 20

¹The first *day* of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre. ²Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. ³Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre. ⁴So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre. ⁵And he stooping down, *and looking in*, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in. ⁶Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie, ⁷And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

March 31, 2013

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Worship Service ~ 6:30 am

Breakfast afterward for everyone in the Fellowship Hall.

Opening prayer with the pastor ~ 9:30 am

Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Welcome, Announcements

Worship in Prayer

Call to Worship

"He Is Lord" (choir 34)

Invocation

Crown Him with Many Crowns #52

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Easter Cantata

Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb

God's Message

Pastor Mike McVay

Response



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Choir Practice ~ 5:00 pm ~ Open to All  
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5th Sunday Fellowship ~ 6:00 pm

Invite family & friends

and let's give Thanks to God

Keeping it simple -- Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Bring an appetite, a friend, a stranger, and a covered dish.

(leftovers ok)

Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	Youth Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
1 st Sunday	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:00 am
Wed > 1 st Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
3 rd Thursday	Care Givers Support Group	2:00 pm

Announcements



Collection will be

March 10 ~ March 31

Mark your envelopes-checks

for Annie Armstrong (at the bottom)

\$297 collected so far

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Desiree Rushing in need of Legal Assistance,  
make donations to "Defense Fund"  
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Are **YOU** getting ready for **VBS**?

3 months to go

VBS Meeting Soon
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April 7<sup>th</sup> **Brotherhood Breakfast** 7:00 am

*David and Bill are cooking*  
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Lords Supper – PM Service
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Next Good News Club meets April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm  
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Bible Study

Seeing or Recognizing

John 20:1-31

Next week

Called to Holiness

Exodus 19:1-25

WE would LOVE to see YOU in Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am