

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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April 5, 2015

Pastor
Rev. Mike M^cVay

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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.

April 5, 2015 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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today # 114
Low in the Grave He Lay # 118
Because He Lives # 448

Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Special Music
"Easter Cantata"
God's Message
Pastor Mike McVay
Response



Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm

Worship in Music and Prayer
#71 His Name Is Wonderful
#119 The First Lord's Day
#438 He lives

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer
Message from the Bible
Response

The Lord's Supper

While most services are recorded, there is no video recording of the congregation or the invitation/response.

Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
1 st Sunday	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:00 am
Wed > 1 st Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
2 nd Tuesday	Group Bible Study & Fellowship	6:00 pm
3 rd Thursday	Care Givers Support Group	2:00 pm
Mon-Sat	Church Cleanup – signup in the Foyer	Any Time

Announcements



Collection will be
April 5 ~ April 26
Mark your envelopes for
Annie Armstrong

Pastor Appreciation Day

May 3rd ~ Let's Make Plans

Spring Association Meeting

April 20th at 6:30 ~Valley Road Baptist Church~ everyone invited

VBS 2015 - Journey Off The Map

VBS Motto: **This is the way. Walk in it.**

VBS Scripture: **Isaiah 30:21**

Good News Club

Wednesdays 2:15pm – 3:45pm
Please see Pastor Mike or Patty to help



Helpers and Cooks needed for Recreation Fridays

Bible Study

David Jackson's Class is studying
Dr. David Jeremiah's **Agents of the Apocalypse**
'Key players of the End Times'

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