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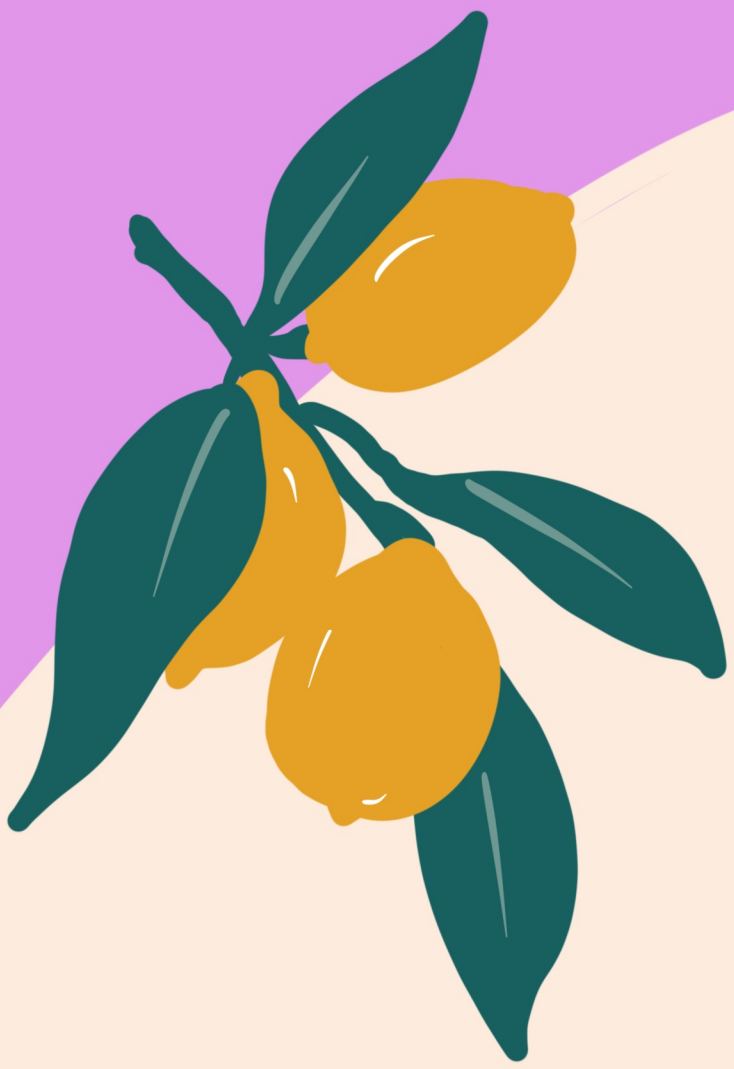

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Welcome

to our online church experience.
We hope that these notes help you
feel a little more connected.

BEHOLD,
THE LAMB
OF GOD
WHO TAKES
AWAY THE
SIN OF THE
WORLD.
John 1:29

John 19: NIV

41 At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. 42 Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

JOHN CHAPTER 20:1-10 NIV

The Empty Tomb

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,
Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone
had been removed from the entrance. 2 So she came
running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one
Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the
tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”
3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.
4 Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter
and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent over and looked in at
the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6 Then
Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into
the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, 7 as well as
the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The
cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.
8 Finally 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.) 10 Then the disciples went back to where
they were staying.

JOHN CHAPTER 20:11-18 NIV

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

15 He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

16 Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

JOHN CHAPTER 20:19-23 NIV

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

JOHN CHAPTER 20:24-29 NIV

Jesus Appears to Thomas

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

JOHN 20:30-31

The Purpose of John’s Gospel

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

A PROPHETIC DEVOTION BY PS GEMMA WEBB

GET TO THE GARDEN,
WHILE IT'S STILL DARK

THE GARDEN, A PROPHETIC PICTURE IN SCRIPTURE

1. THE FIRST GARDEN EDEN

The narrative of mankind began in a GARDEN, and not just any garden, a perfect garden planted by a God Himself.

Then the Lord God planted a garden in eden in the east,
and there he placed the man he had made.
Genesis 2:8

The Garden of Eden was God's dream, and in this moment in John 20, the sin that caused Adam and Eve to loose intimate relationship with God The Father, has just been won back by Jesus in this Garden, a Garden of Redemption. This is a full circle moment.

2. THE GARDEN OF REDEMPTION

At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.
John 19: 41-42 NIV

This scripture is a prophetic picture that is shouting, "WHAT WAS LOST IN THE FIRST GARDEN, HAS BEEN FOUND."

IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMENE
Jesus took up the cup, and surrendered to the will of His Father
(Mathew 26:39)

IN A GARDEN OF VICTORY
Jesus, the spotless lamb of God was crucified upon a cross for the sins of humanity

IN A GARDEN Tomb
Jesus rose to life again in a new garden tomb

To lead humanity to the ultimate garden

THE GARDEN OF HEAVEN.
Paradise with God.
When Jesus spoke of heaven, he used the word "Paradise"
Translated from a greek word "Paraeisos" *meaning garden.*
Example: Jesus says to the criminal next to him on the cross,
"Today you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43)
Also reference: (Revelation – 2:7) THE PARADISE OF GOD

3. THE GARDEN OF ENCOUNTER

WE ARE ENTERING INTO DAYS OF FRESH ENCOUNTERS.
we are entering into RESURRECTION DAYS. The last days.
SIGNIFICANT DAYS where God is opening up our eyes to see Him afresh.

Mary had to SEE Jesus in a new way in His resurrected form. Her relationship with Jesus yesterday, has brought her to this moment, BUT TO ENTER INTO THE NEW DAY, she must see Him with a fresh encounter.

THIS MOMENT DEMANDS SHE HAVE NEW EYES and receive a NEW TESTIMONY

Mary already had a powerful testimony (delivered of seven demons Luke 8:2) But this is a NEW DAY.

All the disciples, Jesus' close companions had to have their own moment of seeing the resurrected Jesus.
Their own NEW personal encounter with Him.

***MOST OF THE DISCIPLES MISSED JESUS ON THEIR FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH HIM.**
AND I WOULD CHALLENGE US WITH THIS CHURCH TODAY, LET'S LOOK AGAIN TO SEE JESUS. MAY WE NOT MISS HIM IN THIS HOUR.

JOHN 20:25
"The blossoming of the nails." Jesus' scars are recorded to have looked like flowers. Flowers in His palms.
SYMBOLIC REPRESENTATION OF JESUS WINNING BACK IN HIS HANDS, THE GARDEN DREAM THE FATHER PLANTED WITH HIS HANDS IN EDEN.

JESUS Is coming AGAIN. AND WE MUST HAVE EYES TO SEE HIM.

4. THE GARDEN OF ASSIGNMENT

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.
John 20:17-18

Jesus is saying here: "Your Garden moments of encounter with me, must lead to ASSIGNMENT."

Our encounters with God must become "GO AND TELL MOMENTS."

OUR MOMENTS OF SPIRITUAL SIGHT MUST BECOME SOMETHING ELSE
OUR MOMENTS OF ENCOUNTER MUST BECOME TESTIMONY

**don't cling to me Mary, GO AND TELL the others, and tell them what you have seen.*
SIGHT THAT LEADS TO SALVATION

THE GARDEN OF THE HEART.

So how do we get to THE GARDEN to encounter JESUS?
We do it in our hearts.

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."
John 3:3 NLT

CHILD-LIKE FAITH

Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. Then he said, "I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.
Matthew 18:2-4 NLT

FRESH ENCOUNTER

Song of songs 4:16-5:1 TPT
The Shulamite Bride
May your awakening breath blow upon my life until I am fully yours.
Breathe upon me with your Spirit wind.
Stir up the sweet spice of your life within me.
Spare nothing as you make me your fruitful garden.
Hold nothing back until I release your fragrance.
Come walk with me as you walked with Adam in your paradise garden.
Come taste the fruits of your life in me.
The Bridegroom-King
I have come to you, my darling bride,
for you are my paradise garden!
The Shulamite Bride
Come walk with me until I am fully yours.
Come taste the fruits of your life in me.

IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD, AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED.

Romans 10:10

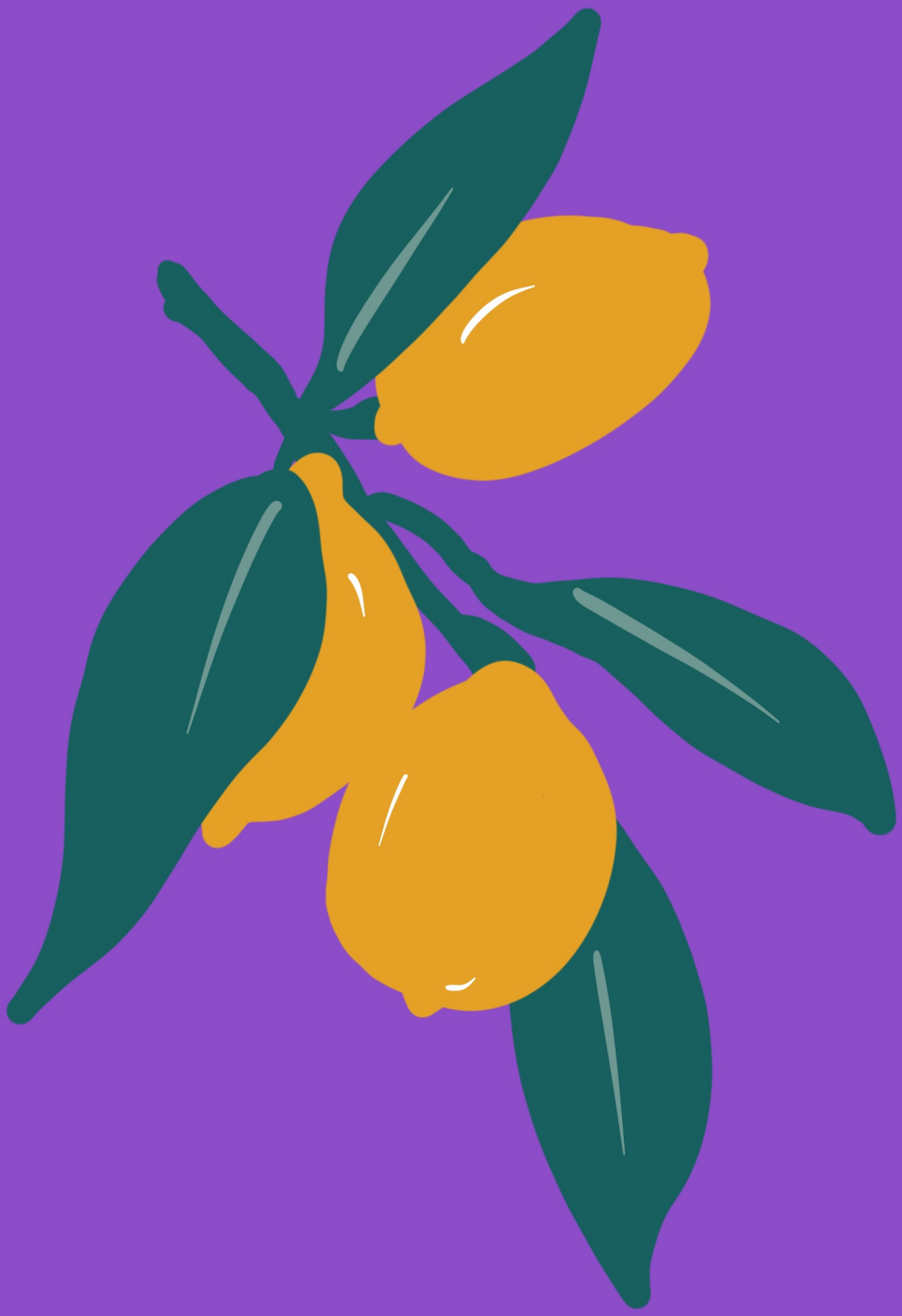
"WHILE IT IS STILL DARK"

WE MUST GET AS MANY AS WE CAN TO THE GARDEN OF SALVATION TO ENCOUNTER THE RESURRECTED JESUS

THE GREAT COMMISSION

Then Jesus said to them, "So wherever you go in the world, tell everyone the Good News.

Mark 16:15



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