

# ***Resurrection – The Ultimate Motivation for Worship***

## SELECTED SCRIPTURES

### **Introduction**

Acts 16:14

Most importantly, Lydia was “*a worshiper of God.*”

***Worship is praise, honor, adoration, and devotion rendered to God from a heart filled with thanksgiving.***

***Worship is what we were created for from the very beginning.***

Psalms 145:3-7

Psalms 29:2

Romans 1:25

“Worship God.” Revelation 22:9

The foundation of our faith, of our hope, indeed, of our eternal life itself is the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

There is another remarkable woman who worships God – *Mary Magdalene*

Mark 15:41

Matthew 27:55

***v1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.***

Mark 16:1-4

Matthew 28:2-7

The angel did not roll the stone away to let Jesus out. He rolled it away to let people *in*.

Matthew 28:8-10

Mark

Luke

John

The grave cloths were still there, but the body was gone. He had already been resurrected.

Mary Magdalene’s the unique experience with Jesus: John 20:11-18

“Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father”” John 20:17

**Seeing Jesus is seeing God. Those who see God worship Him.**

Matthew 28:16-17

Where were the men during the crucifixion and resurrection?

John 16:32

Hebrews 2:14-15

**There is only one thing powerful enough to overcome the fear of death – the love of Christ.**

“Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.” John 11:5

John 11:21-24

John 11:25-27

Jesus said, “Because I live, you also will live.” John 14:19