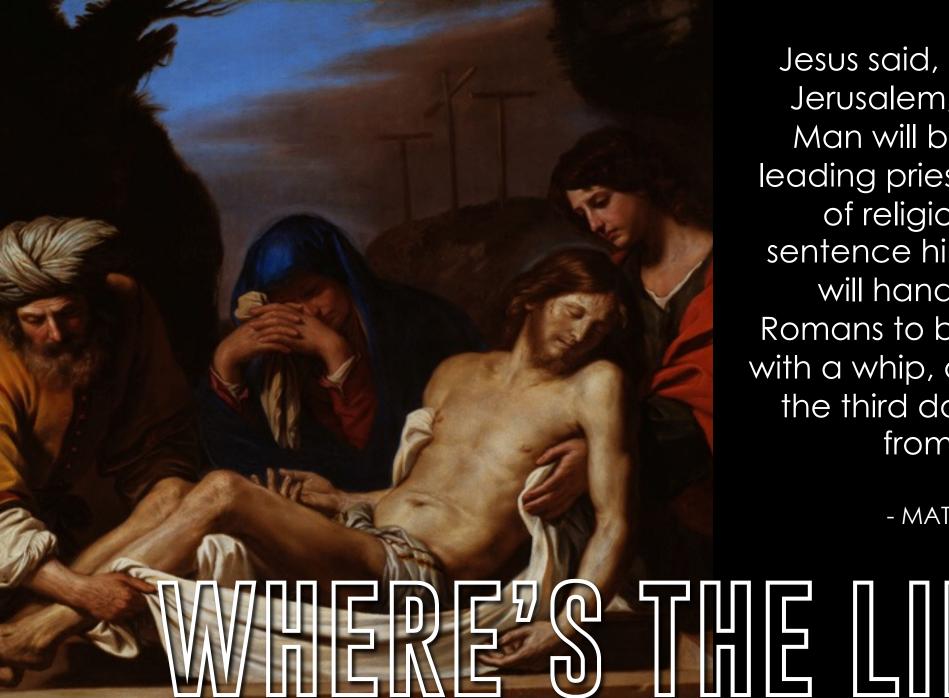






Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took His 12 disciples with him, along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits & diseases. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out 7 demons; Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were **contributing from** their own resources to support Jesus and His disciples.

- LUKE 8:1-3 -



Jesus said, "We're going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence him to die. Then they will hand him over to the Romans to be mocked, flogged with a whip, and crucified. But on the third day he will be raised from the dead."

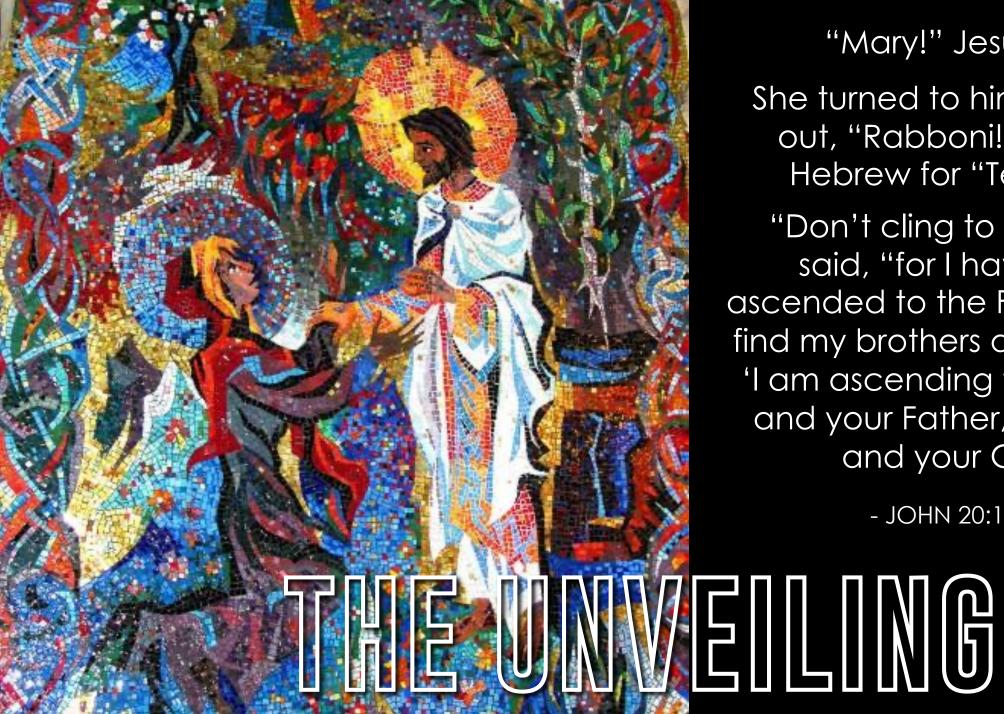
- MATTHEW 20:18-19 -



Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying...

She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize Him...

- JOHN 20:11-12, 14 -



"Mary!" Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

"Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

- JOHN 20:16-17 -

