

## Death Is Swallowed Up In Victory



Mary stood without at the sepulcher weeping; and as she wept, she stooped down and looked into the sepulcher.

And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

And when she had said thus, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

Jesus said unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni, which is to say, Master.—St. John, 20:11-16.

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The delights of children, and of most grownups—eating cakes and kindling bonfires—are actually the two oldest methods of celebrating in the world. They go back to the time that the regular set of gods and goddesses were just in the process of being established. Most every group seems to have started off with a sun-god who was worshipped by fires and lights and with a kind of goddess of plenty, or earth deity, or queen of Heaven. This last lady was worshipped with cakes in old China, in ancient Mexico, in early Britain and in northern Europe.

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