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## Life Wins!

John 20:1-18

What is Hyperion?

One man, risen from the dead.

- Why does it matter? Read John 12:24, and remember the beginning of small beginnings of Hyperion.

**For Beginners:** What does Easter's Resurrection have to do with dying and going to heaven?

- It tells us about the future for believers: LIFE after life after life
  
- This life: life on earth
  
- The life after this life: life in heaven (Luke 16:19-31; see also 2 Cor 5:1-10)
  
- The final life after that: Resurrected LIFE, in heaven on earth (Matt 19:28, Luke 20:34-36, etc.)

**For Skeptics:** Does Life win? Or Death?

- If the natural world keeps going as is, what happens in the end? And how do people cope with this?

**For Strugglers:** Where do I find life? (and what is it?)

Jesus teaches us (1) where *not* to find life, and (2) where to find it.

(1) Where *not* to find life

(2) Where to find life

What now?

### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. A 10 year old child asks you what the meaning of Easter is. What's your answer?
2. A 20 year old adult asks how Easter could possibly be relevant today. What's your answer?
3. Read these verses from Jesus on "life," with the question of personal application in mind. How do you apply them? It's not always clear and takes some real prayer, thought, and discussion. Matt 6:25, 6:27, 10:39; Luke 8:14, 12:15, John 10:10-11, 28; 11:25, 14:16, 17:3.