

**~JOANNA (82)**

**(Jo-an'na) [shortened feminine form of Jehohanan, meaning Yehowah Has Shown Favor, Yehowah Has Been Gracious]**

- **One of several women whom Jesus Christ cured of infirmities and who then became his followers, ministering to him and his apostles from their own possessions.**
- **Shortly afterwards he went journeying from city to city and from village to village, preaching and declaring the Good News of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him. (Luke 8:1)**
- **And certain women that had been cured of wicked spirits and sicknesses, Mary the so-called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had come out. (Luke 8:2)**
- **And Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's man in charge, and Susanna and many other women, who were ministering to them from their belongings. (Luke 8:3)**
- **Joanna was apparently with the women present at Jesus' impalement. Having prepared spices and oil to take to his tomb, these women were among the first to find that he had been resurrected. The 11 apostles, however, found their report difficult to believe.**
- **Moreover, all those acquainted with him were standing at a distance. Also, women, who together had followed him from Galilee, were standing beholding these things. (Luke 23:49)**
- **But the women, who had come with him out of Galilee, followed along and took a look at the memorial tomb and how his body was laid. (Luke 23:55)**
- **And they went back to prepare spices and perfumed oils. But, of course, they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment. (Luke 23:56)**
- **On the first day of the week, however, they went very early to the tomb, bearing the spices they had prepared. (Luke 24:1)**
- **But they found the stone rolled away from the memorial tomb. (Luke 24:2)**

- And when they entered they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. (Luke 24:3)
- While they were in perplexity over this, look! Two men in flashing clothing stood by them. (Luke 24:4)
- As the women became frightened and kept their faces turned to the ground, the men said to them; Why are you looking for the living One among the dead? (Luke 24:5)
- He is not here, but has been raised up. Recall how he spoke to you while he was yet in Galilee. (Luke 24:6)
- Saying that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be impaled and yet on the third day rise. (Luke 24:7)
- So they called his sayings to mind. (Luke 24:8)
- And they returned from the memorial tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. (Luke 24:9)
- They were the Magdalene Mary, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. Also, the rest of the women with them were telling the apostles these things. (Luke 24:10)
- However, these sayings appeared as nonsense to them and they would not believe the women. (Luke 24:11)
- Joanna's husband Chuza was steward of Herod Antipas.
- And Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's man in charge, and Susanna and many other women, who were ministering to them from their belongings. (Luke 8:3)