

EASTER

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened. *Luke 24:1-12*

REFLECTIONS ON THE RESURRECTION:

- 1. The evidence of the resurrection being real is strong.**
- 2. The path to the resurrection was paved in pain.**

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

3. Jesus responds personally from the other side of resurrection.

Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).

John 20:15-16

4. The resurrection displays God’s supernatural power.

5. Something happens when we believe in the resurrection.

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. *John 8:36*

if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. *Romans 10:9-10*

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Luke 24:5-6

The order of your life determines the order in your life.

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