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THE EXPECTATION OF RESURRECTION

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Text: Luke 24:1-12

"Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. 3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: 5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, 7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. 8 And they remembered his words, 9 And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest. 10 It was Mary Magdalene and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles. 11 And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not. 12 Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass." (Luke 24:1-12)

INTRODUCTION

- First day of the week Sunday
- Stone rolled away from the tomb
- "He is not here, He is risen."

1. THE Emotion (v. 1-6a) - women going to bury Jesus

"And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils," (Luke 8:2)

A. They Were perplexed - confused

sign of
prophet
Jonah

"For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." (Matthew 12:40)

"Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again." (John 10:17)

B. They Were afraid

STARTLED BY THE ANGELS

FRIGHTENED BY THE ANGELS

QUESTIONED BY THE ANGELS

2. THE Evidence (v. 6-7)

A. An Empty tomb

A ROMAN GUARD WAS PRESENT

soldiers
guard
the tomb

"Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, 63 Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. 64 Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first. 65 Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can. 66 So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch." (Matthew 27:62-66)

THE GUARDS RAN IN FEAR

God's
angel

"And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: 4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men." (Matthew 28:2-4)

B. Folded Grave clothes - body wrapped like mummy

WRAPPED GRAVE CLOTHES

FOLDED NAPKIN - from over face

Peter &
John set
empty
tomb

"Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie, 7 And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself. 8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed." (John 20:6-8)

C. A Heavenly testimony

THE ANGELS' DECLARATION - "He is risen"

THE ANGELS' REMINDER

"Saying, The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day." (Luke 9:22)

all
disciples
saw
Jesus
alive

"To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:" (Acts 1:3)

Quote: "The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the crowning proof of Christianity. If the resurrection did not take place, then Christianity is a false religion. If it did take place, then Christ is God and the Christian faith is absolute truth."—Henry Morris

3. THE Expectation (v. 8) - women remembered his words

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
(Romans 10:17)

A. Based upon the Word of God

GOD HAD PROMISED A RESURRECTION

the
gospel

"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:"
(1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

MARY HAD BELIEVED

women
at the
tomb

"And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils, 3 And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance." (Luke 8:2-3)

Mary in
the garden

"Jesus saith 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. 16 Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master." (John 20:15-16)

Thomas

"And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. 29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."
(John 20:28-29)

B. Provides redemption - restored back to God

ALL ARE SINNERS

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)

CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SIN

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

CHRIST AROSE TO GIVE US PEACE WITH GOD

"Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification. I Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:" (Romans 4:25-5:1)

- C. Provides eternal Life - *life today & life after death*

FROM CHRIST

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: 28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28)

Quote: "Jesus is not one of many ways to God, nor the best of several ways...He is the only way."—A.W. Tozer

BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." (1 Peter 1:3-5)

CONCLUSION

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 1:12)

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" (John 11:25-26)

Quote: "A man may go to heaven without health, without riches, without honors, without learning, without friends; but he can never go there without Christ."

