

# THE DAY THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

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Luke 23: 50- 24: 5

## EASTER'S PENETRATING QUESTION

- "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" (v.5)

### Ways of Robbing Resurrection Power in your life:

- Looking for ½ hearted dead-ends instead of wholehearted DEVOTION
- Seeking self-important positions instead of serving a living PERSON
- Pursuing religious rituals instead of a personal RELATIONSHIP

Luke 24: 6-11

## EASTER'S POWERFUL ANSWER

- "Remember what He told you when He was still with you..." (v.6)

### Pointers to Resurrection's Meaning:

- The life of Jesus clarifies His PURPOSE  
"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3: 16
- The death of Jesus demonstrates His PASSION  
"But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ dies for us." Romans 5:8
- The resurrection of Jesus reveals God's POWER  
"And Jesus was declared to be the Son of God in power ...by His resurrection from the dead..." Romans 1:4

## CAN YOU BELIEVE GOD?

- "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life...and this life is in His Son." 1 John 5:13
- Jesus said "I am the way...No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

## Bible Reading: Luke 23: 50- 24: 11

50 Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man,

51 who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God.

52 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

53 Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.

54 It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning.

55 The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid.

56 Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments.

On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

3 but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

5 And 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?"

6 He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,

7 that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

8 And they remembered his words,

9 and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

10 Now 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,

11 but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.