

Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?

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Luke 24:4-8 -- “While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightening stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you while He was still with you in Galilee: The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again. Then they remembered His words.”

Have you ever been lost?

When you are lost, do you ask for directions, or does fear or pride keep you from asking, and instead you go around and around or just return home?

The women who went to the tomb on that first Easter morning did not seem to have an issue with fear or pride. In this account of Scripture, the women were simply going to the tomb of Jesus to do what they thought needed to be done, embalm the body of Jesus. Instead, when they arrived at the tomb, they found the stone rolled away and the tomb of Jesus was empty.

The angels who were there then gave them the Word of our Lord as a reminder of what Jesus had been telling them for the last 3 years of His ministry.

Remember how He told you while He was still with you in Galilee: The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.

It was these words which led the women to remember.

Do you ever forget what God says to you?

Then go back to the Bible again and again, for it is in the Bible that God has revealed to you His Salvation in Christ.

Jesus Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Halleluiah! AMEN!