

Luk^o 24:1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices to anoint the body. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 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? 6 He is not here; he has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day rise again.'" 8 Then they remembered his words. 9 When they returned to Jerusalem, they told all these things to the Eleven and to the other women. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women who told of this to the apostles. 11 They did not believe the women because their words seemed to them like nonsense. 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. He looked in and saw nothing, and he went back to himself very sad. 13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they walked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came along with them, but they were kept from recognizing him. 16 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast, and said to him, "The only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know these things?" 17 He said to them, "What things?" 18 One of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified with the Jews. This was the chief prophet and powerful ruler in our time."

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redem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some women told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in the Scriptures concerning himself. 28 As they approached the village to which they were going, they wanted to stay with him, but he said to them, "It is not my will to stay with you. 30 Go, and I will send you ahead to the village where you are going, and you will find a man named Simon, who is called Peter. 31 He is sitting on a rock, and I will build my church upon him, and the gates of the underworld will not be able to overcome him. 32 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 33 They went away and found the two women sitting on the road and asked them, "Were you not with us on the way, talking with a man who said he was alive?" 34 They answered, "Yes, we were, but we did not recognize him until he broke the bread. 35 Then our eyes were opened, and we recognized him." 36 He said to them, "Why are you standing here looking at each other? Get up, and go home. Tell your brothers and sisters that I am alive and that I am going to Jerusalem, and that I will appear to them." 37 They went away and told all these things to the Eleven and to all the other women who had been with them. 38 The Lord himself appeared to Simon. 39 Then he said to him, "Peace be with you, as the Father has sent me, and I have sent you." 40 He said to him, "Why are you troubled? Do you have doubts in your heart? Do you believe?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, I believe, but I have doubted. For I saw you on the cross, and I believed that you were dead. But now you are alive, and I believe. Help my unbelief!" 41 He said to him, "Well and truly, you have believed because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me." 42 And he said to them, "Go, and tell your brothers and sisters that I am going to Jerusalem, and that I will appear to them."

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