#### **SEEING THE EXALTED JESUS** PASTOR MIKE YODER • LUKE 24:1-12



## On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the

women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

Luke 24:1









#### but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.





# While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.





living among the dead?

#### 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

Luke 24:5



#### He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee:



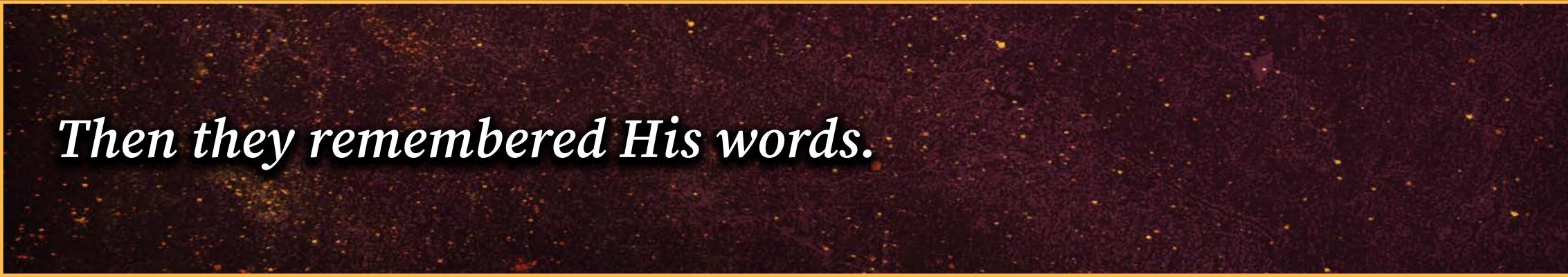


# 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of

sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "







#### Luke 24:8



# When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.





and the others with them who told this to the apostles.

### It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James,





# But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.





Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Luke 24:12



Without resurrection, Christianity is just another human approach to reach God; it is emptied of transforming power and hope. To hope in a resurrection that did not occur makes Christians the most pitied of people.

**Darrell Bock** 



#### It is to believe an illusion. Without a resurrected Jesus, Christianity has nothing special to offer the world, for a dead Savior is no Savior at all.

#### **Darrell Bock**





# We look for what we expect to see. (24:1-3)









# It is possible to have great love for Christ and absolutely no faith.







# We overlook what we ought to see. (24:4–8)



And He said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

Luke 9:22



Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.

Luke 18:31



#### He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock Him, insult Him and spit on Him;





# they will flog Him and kill Him. On the third day He will rise again."

#### Luke 18:33



The disciples did not understand any of this. Its meaning talking about.

### was hidden from them, and they did not know what He was





### We <u>disregard</u> what we chose not to see. (24:9–12)



The apostles were not men poised on the brink of were utterly skeptical.

#### belief and needing only the shadow of an excuse before launching forth into a proclamation of resurrection. They

**Leon Morris** 





#### We can <u>embrace</u> what we have <u>eyes</u> to see.



# Then He opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.





#### He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,





and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.







#### Luke 24:48



I am going to send you what My Father has promised; from on high."

### but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power





# When Jesus died, He cut a hole in death itself...Death is no longer a prison, but a passage.





Are we willing to allow the evidence to revise our confirm our narrative?

### narrative? Or are we determined to make the evidence



#### Christian faith does not rest on feelings, impulses, or personal insights. It is believing God's explanation of events, given to us in the Scripture: "He has risen!"

**Colin Smith** 



#### God did not make himself known through a system of of events recorded in the Bible.

teaching nor a theology nor a book, but through a series

**George Elden Ladd** 



His resurrection is the event that validates all that came before. If Christ is not risen from the dead, the long course of God's redemptive acts to save His people end in a dead-end street, in a tomb.

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# Jesus is the fulfillment of **God's promises and the image for our <u>clearest</u> vision.**

