

1 **RETURN TO GLORY**

Luke 24:1-12

2 **HE IS RISEN – THE STORY**

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- The Women Come to the Tomb,
- v. 1: Now on the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them, came to the tomb bringing spices which they had prepared.

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- The Stone Has Been Rolled Away, the Body is Missing,
- vv. 2-3: But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. ³ Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

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- Two Angels Appear to Them,
- vv. 4-5a: And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. ⁵ Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, . . .

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- The Message: He has Risen,
- vv. 5b-6a: They said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but is risen!

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- They Remember Jesus' Prophecy of His Resurrection,
- vv 6b-8: Remember how He spoke to you when He was still 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.

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- The Women Report to the Eleven,
- vv. 9-10: ⁹ Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles.

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- The Eleven Don't Believe Them,
- v. 11: ¹¹ And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them

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- Peter Runs to the Tomb and Sees the Graveclothes,
- v. 12: ¹² But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

10 **THEY REMEMBER – THE SIGNIFICANCE**

- v. 8: "They remembered His words."

- V. 13: "They conversed and reasoned"
- The Resurrection of Jesus confirmed and proved the preaching and teaching of Jesus.
- The Resurrection proves that God accepted the sacrifice of Jesus for our sins.

11 **THEY REMEMBER – THE SIGNIFICANCE**

- The Resurrection of Jesus confirmed our salvation and eternal life.
- The resurrection of Jesus confirms our future resurrection.

12 **JESUS' RETURN TO GLORY – THE SCRIPTURES OPENED**

- The two disciples on the road to Emmaus
- Jesus came
- THEIR REPLY
- JESUS RESPONSE

13 **JESUS' RETURN TO GLORY – THE SCRIPTURES OPENED**

- His Glory from Eternity – Hebrews 1:1-3
- His Glory Manifested in His Birth – John 1:14
- His Glory Manifested in His Life – John 2:11: This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.
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14 **He was made a curse**

- Galatians 3:13: Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, *Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree*:).

15 **Through His Resurrection He Returned to Glory**

- v. 26: Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?
- His glory is eternal - Hebrews 13:20-21: Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, ²¹ make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen

16 **His glory is eternal**

- 2 Peter 3:18: "but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glorey both now and forever. Amen

17 **Jesus' glory will be revealed at His Second Coming**

- Matthew 24:30: Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.
- 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

18 **The Glory Lost**

- The story of Ichabod
- The story of Jesus
 - The Perfect Son of God
 - Arrested, found guilty and crucified by the Romans at the instigation of the Jewish mob.

- Hung on the cross for six hours - The earth turned to darkness
- Jesus cried out, “My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?”