

Luke 24:1-9

But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what He told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that He would rise again on the third day." Then they remembered that He had said this. So they rushed back from the tomb to tell His eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened.

Luke 24:45-53

[Later when Jesus appeared to His disciples,] He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And He said, “Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of His name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ You are witnesses of all these things. And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as My Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.” Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting His hands to heaven, He blessed them. While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up to heaven. So they worshiped Him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

He is risen.

He is risen, indeed!

He gone.


Yea, He gone!

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John 19:41

The place of crucifixion was near a garden,
where there was a new tomb, never used
before.



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- "Resurrection Power": the future glories of heaven were unlocked early for us.
- When we place our trust in the risen Jesus, this power enters into us through the Holy Spirit, and we can channel it into the world.
- Resurrection power is not yet here fully, but it is here substantially.
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- Following Jesus means living with resurrection power emanating from your life (not fully but substantially).
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Luke 24:49

“And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as My Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

Ephesians 1:19-20

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

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**If you don't have a rooted inner life, you are going to be
(erratic and reactionary) + (instigated and influenced)!**

Lk 24:45 - Power of Truth

Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

Lk 24:51-53 - Power of Joy & Peace

While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up to heaven. So they worshiped Him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

Lk 24:6 - Power of Hope

“Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead!”

Lk 24:47 - Power of Forgiveness

It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of His name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.'

Lk 24:48 - Power of Purpose

You are witnesses of all these things.

Lk 24:46 - Power of the Gospel

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