



# Resurrection – What Does It Mean To Us?



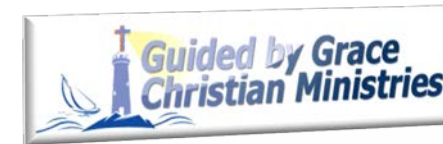
## SCRIPTURE READING

24 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 the spices which they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. <sup>3</sup> Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. <sup>5</sup> Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' "



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<sup>8</sup> And they remembered His words. <sup>9</sup> Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> 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.



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## SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

**What Does Christ's Resurrection Mean?** It means having believed in Christ and His resurrection:

- Jesus is alive at the Father's right hand (Hebrews 10:12)
- We are forgiven for our sins, and are eternally secure in Him (John 3:16).
- We are sealed by Him with the power of the Holy Spirit and His promises (Ephesians 1:13-14)
- We are going to experience a bodily resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:24)
- Christ is preparing a place for us in Heaven (John 14:3)
- Heaven is our home (John 14:2-3)



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## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

### What Difference Has Christ's Resurrection Have on Us?

In guides to a holy life – a life that is not sinless but rather a life that gives us a desire to:

- It's a call to be right in God's eyes...To "thirst and hunger for righteousness."
- It means to seek the truth in all things, first within ourselves and then the world.
- It's a call of accountability – take responsibility for our actions.



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It's a Call to Discipleship:

- Live a Christ-centric life by way of our thoughts, behavior, and actions.
- To Live a Christ-centric life means to abide in Christ for all things...to surrender to His will...to seek and live by His ways.
- Go into action, and not to remain idle with expectations of blessed life.
- Fulfill His mandate, which is to lead people to Him...to bring them home.



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- It's a Call to Be Like Christ:
  - **Humility** – to recognize who we are in relation to God and to rely on God for all things.
  - **Serve** – by way of thoughts, behavior, and actions lead people to Christ making them disciples.
  - **Forgive** – To show mercy and forgiveness to those who have hurt us and offend us.
  - **Listen**– We are to seek out, wait on, and listen to Christ and only Christ for all things.
  - **Believe** – To hope, and with it know He will fulfill all His promises.
  - **Faithfulness** – To have complete confidence in His authority and promises.



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- We are to live as Disciples which is to (Cont'd):
  - **Love** – To love others as He loves us – to be patient, kind, considerate, selfless, slow to anger, and forgiving.
  - **Share** – Share the gospel and to be charitable.
  - **Be Pure in Heart** – To hunger and thirst for righteousness and the truth in all things.
  - **Pray** – Establishing an intimate relationship with Christ by way of communicating our gratitude, petitions, and requests for intercession on behalf of others.



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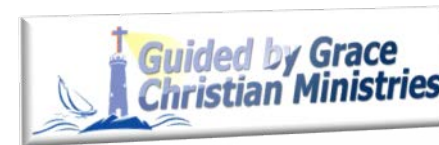
And always know and remember, that:

- Our call to discipleship is the **greatest honor** and **role** as a Christian.
- We **cannot fulfill** our roll as a disciple of Christ by our own abilities or accord. We **must rely on the power of the Holy Spirit**, for it is His power that **we are able to fulfill** the will of Christ, thus the Father.
- To enact the Holy Spirit's power in us, **we must abide in Christ**, for **only Christ has the authority** to enact the power of the Holy Spirit in us.
- That despite what the world may say, or what we may think, **our only purpose in life** is to be **One with God**...to be **reconciled back to Him**, for that **was the purpose of Christ's Ministry, Execution, and Resurrection**.



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Christ's Resurrection is Not an Idle Tale.

It is True and So Aren't Its Promises.



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So, let me ask you again...

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