

THE REASON FOR THE

RESURRECTION

Luke 24:1-12

The resurrection needs
no introduction

~~INTRODUCTION~~

Main Idea

Don't settle for life in a cave

**When Jesus died and rose to give
you a crown**



¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

**² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.**



4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"



⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸ And they remembered his words,



⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,



11 but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.





When Mary got to the tomb

**Victory was disguised as
DEFEAT**

**Mary was looking for a dead body to
mourn**

She was looking for a consolation

**We can miss the
Message
Miracle**

By focusing on the MESS

**With the storm rolled away
And the body gone**

She didn't have consolation



She had confirmation

That Jesus had risen

Her problem

**She was looking at the grave the
wrong way**



**Without the cross
There would be no crown**

**Without the grave
There would be no glory**

**This was not the end
But the beginning!**



The cross gives us a triple crown

Victory over our past sin

Victory over present struggles

Eternal victory in glory



13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:13-14

Lust

Porn
Addition

St...

Jesus
nailed it
all to the
Cross!!

A...

Drug Abuse

My challenge to you

LIVE A RESURRECTED LIFE

**A new mind
A changed heart
A fruitful life**

**Jesus bore your cross
He wants you to bear His**



We have died with Christ (to our past)

Just as Christ was raised, now we can walk in a new life

Since we were united with Him in death, we will be united with Him in His resurrection!

³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his

Romans 6:3-5

**Today we celebrate
VICTORY**

**Are you wearing your
crown?**

**Are you bearing your
cross?**

**Or still looking for
consolation in a cave?**

