

What happened ?

Luke 24:1-12.

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



Sunday begins on Saturday evening !

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



**Why did they go
if they knew that
the tomb was sealed
?**

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,



What happened to the guards ?

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



**What
must
they
have
thought
?**

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



**Why does Luke
call them “men”
?**

In their fright the women bowed down
with their faces to the ground,



**What is the 'usual'
response when
angels appear ?**

but the men said to them,



Angel's' work in the life of Jesus !

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?"



This is the
wrong place



HE IS
NOT HERE...

He has risen!

Remember how he told you,
while he was still with you in Galilee:



What someone says isn't always what someone else 'hears'.

Had they forgotten ?

'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'



**The Son of Man
must be**

Then they remembered his words



The words had been 'in there' somewhere

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



It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James,
and the others with them who told this to the apostles.



Named witnesses – all women !

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



**Was it because such things don't happen
or because they were women ???**

Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb.



Half-believing – in hope ??

Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves,



and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.



What had happened ?

The Facts :

The guarded and secured tomb was empty.

Angels appeared and told the women that Jesus had risen.

The gospels record several occasions when Jesus appeared to the disciples.

The Authorities could not produce the body.

The disciples lived and died basing their lives on this event.

What does it mean ?



God can operate outside his usual way of working.

What does it mean ?

Jesus – told the truth about his rising again



You can believe him about the rest !

What does it mean ?

Death has been defeated.



There's more to living than just this world –

What does it mean ?

God accepted the offering of Jesus for sin



What does it mean ?

Jesus accomplished
what his death set out to achieve



Acts 10:37 - 43