



“Walk by Faith”
The Way Forward, Part 1
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Luke 24: 1-12

“On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”

Luke 24: 1-12

⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' ” ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

Luke 24: 1-12

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.”

John 20:19

*“On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the disciples were together,
with the doors locked for fear of the Jews,”*

Luke 24. 37-38

***“They were startled and frightened,
thinking they saw a ghost.***

³⁸ He said to them,

***“Why are you troubled,
and why do doubts rise in your minds?”***

Luke 24.44

“He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

Luke 24.46-48.

*“He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,
47 and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
48 You are witnesses of these things.*

Luke 24:48

"you are witnesses of all these things"

*Jesus' life and Resurrection testifies
to God's passion for people!*

1 Peter 1.3

***“Praise be to the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ!***

***In his great mercy he has given us new birth
into a **living hope** through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,”***

1 Peter 1.4

***“and into an inheritance that can never perish,
spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you,”***

Inheritance "= κληρονομέω^a - ‘to gain as a possession

V.5 .

“....who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time....”

John 20:19

*“On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the disciples were together,
with the doors locked for fear of the Jews...”*

John 20:21

“As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

Jesus' presence transforms fear into faith

2 Timothy 1:7

***“For God has not given us a spirit of fear,
but of power, love, and self-discipline.”***

John 20:24

***“Now Thomas, one of the Twelve,
was not with the disciples when Jesus came
so the other disciples told him,
“We have seen the Lord!”***

John 20:25

*“Unless I see the nail marks in His hands
and put my finger where the nails were,
and put my hand into His side,
I will not believe.”*

Faith struggles best in community

Hebrews 10:23-25

***“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,
for He who promised is faithful.
And let us consider how we may spur one another
on toward love and good deeds,
not giving up meeting together,
as some are in the habit of doing,
but encouraging one another.”***

God is not afraid of our questions

John 20:27

***“Put your finger here; see my hands.
Reach out your hand and put it into my side.
Stop doubting and believe.”***

Isaiah 42:3

*“A bruised reed He will not break,
and a smoldering wick He will not snuff out.”*

John 20:28

“My Lord and my God!”