

**LEARNING WITH LUKE 24:1-12 “TIME TO RISE!”** P. 1051 ESV PEW BIBLE

Luke 24:1-12 - But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel, and said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” 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, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 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.

**1- BLESSED WOMEN** - faithful friends

Luke 24:1-3, Matt 21:1 - at dawn  
Mark 16:1-2, John 20:1 - with spices  
Mary Magdalene, Mary mother of James, Joanna, Salome, etc

*Gospel accounts are not contradictory but complementary. Their differences confirm their truthfulness. A conspiracy would have more uniform accounts, and certainly would not have had women as the first eyewitnesses. -AJ Kostenberger*

**2- GLORIOUS ANGELS** - announce good news

Luke 24:4-7 - He is not here, He is risen  
Matt 28:2-7, Mark 16:3-7 - come & see  
John 20:11-13 - Mary Magdalene

*God's messengers radiated the splendor of God, and proclaimed the joyous message: Christ has been raised! -RK Hughes*

**3- RACING MEN** - ran and saw

Luke 24:8-12 - looking in  
Matt 28:8, Mark 16:7 - disciples  
John 20:2-10 - Peter & John

*The initial unbelief of the apostles is one of the strongest indirect evidences that Jesus rose from the dead. -JC Ryle*

**4- GREASY GUARDS** - covering up truth

Matt 28:11-15 - say you slept  
Matt 27:62-66 - the last fraud

*For a price and promise of immunity from punishment, the unbelieving soldiers readily perjure themselves. -RC Sproul*

**5- EMPTY TOMB** - He is not here

Luke 24:1,5,6,12 - eyewitnesses  
Matt 28:6, Mark 16:6, John 20:5-7 - cloths

*Our faith does not depend merely on texts and doctrines, but is founded on the mighty fact of the resurrection of Christ, which the skeptic has never been able to overturn, and which assures our own raising after death. -JC Ryle*

**6- THE RISEN CHRIST** - just as He said

Matt 28:8-10, Mark 16:9-11,  
John 20:11-18 - He appeared  
Luke 9:21-22, 18:32-33 - prophesied  
John 11:23-27, Luke 16:19-31, 24:25-27,  
Acts 2:22-41, 13:26-43, 17:2-4 - repent & receive  
Rom 1:1-6, 6:4-8, 1Cor 15:1-58, 2Tim 2:8-13 - according to Scripture

*The unified testimony of all four Gospels points to the fact of Jesus' death, the impossibility of a freshly impaled man padding around Jerusalem making “ghost appearances,” the psychological absurdity of His followers remaining loyal to such a hoax until death, and the impossibility of the greatest of moral teachers perpetrating a lie. Disciples were not myth-makers but witnesses, who came to believe Christ's Word of God about resurrection. The witnesses were bewildered, rebuked, instructed, and they would bear testimony of Him, even at the cost of their lives. -RK Hughes*

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4-17 **Luke 24:1-12** - He is risen  
4-18 **Matt 28:1-15** - come & see  
4-19 **Mark 16:1-11** - go and tell  
4-20 **John 20:1-18** - saw & believed  
4-21 **1Cor 15:1-8** - Christ appeared  
4-22 **1Cor 15:12-28** - the firstfruits  
4-23 **1Cor 15:35-58** - imperishable

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

