

# Look and Live



## MARK 16:1-6

16:1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here."

## LUKE 24:1-6

24:1 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? 6 He is not here; he has risen!"

## JOHN 14:19

14:19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

## 1. Examine the facts

### ▼ *The empty tomb*

Luke 24:2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

### ▼ *The enduring eyewitness testimony*

1 Corinthians 15:6 He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time.

### ▼ *The empowering transformations*

2 Corinthians 5:17 If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

### ▼ *The emphatic truth*

1 Corinthians 15:20 Christ has indeed been raised from the dead.

## 2. Eliminate the fallacies

### ▼ *Jesus is not dead or defunct*

Luke 24:5 "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen!"

### ▼ *Jesus is not done or dilly-dallying*

Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

## 3. Embrace the faith

### ▼ *Recognize the position of Jesus*

Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

### ▼ *Receive the pardon and the peace of Jesus*

1 Corinthians 15:3 Christ died for our sins.

### ▼ *Rejoice in the presence of Jesus*

Matthew 28:20 I am with you always.

### ▼ *Rise in the resurrection power of Jesus*

Romans 8:11 The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you

## 4. Enjoy the future

### ▼ *Live forward*

1 Peter 4:2 Live the rest of *this* earthly life...for the will of God.

### ▼ *Live fearlessly*

Revelation 1:17 "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!"

### ▼ *Live forever*

Revelation 1:18 And I hold the keys of death.