



“Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.”

Matthew 27:59-61



# PROMISE, POWER, PROOF

Matthew 28:1-10



Well, first...

He has risen!



# PROMISE

Vs. 6

“He has risen, ***just as He said!***”

Matt. 16:21

Matt. 17:22-23

Matt. 20:19



# POWER

On three occasions, Jesus restored life to those who had died

The widow's son Luke 7:11-17

Jairus' daughter Luke 8:40-56

Lazarus John 11

On this occasion, He was the dead one



## ROMANS 8:11

“...if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who lives in you.”

See also Colossians 2:6-15



# PROOF

See Matt. 27:62-66

“...otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that He has been raised from the dead.”

That lie would have been more convincing had Jesus simply disappeared. But He didn't

# BEHOLD SUCH AMAZING GRACE!

Matt. 28:9

Appearing to grieving women at the tomb

Luke 24:13ff To bewildered men bound for Emmaus

John 20:19-23 To the remaining of the Twelve

John 20:24-31 Special appearance to Thomas

1 Cor. 15:1-8 To multitudes...





Friends,

He has risen!

Come and see!

Go and tell!



What awaits those who find this all as foolishness?  
Spiritual death 1 Cor. 1:18

Why such blindness?  
Satan has blinded the eyes of unbelievers  
2 Cor. 4:4



So, is there hope for those who – to this day – look  
upon the finished work of Christ in unbelief?

Absolutely! 2 Cor. 3:12-18

“Because He lives, YOU can face tomorrow!”