

1  **CROSS CULTURE:  
PROMISES KEPT**

Luke 24:1-12

2  **VS. 1**

Prepared spices. Why? They were absolutely certain of His death.

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They were fully expecting to find a body...Any why not?

See Luke 23:44ff

3  **VSS. 2-3**

Someone else was also fully expecting that there would be a dead body in there Matt 27:62-66

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But,

the body is missing

4  **VS. 4 ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE GOD?**

Angels drew near to them in their confusion to comfort them with a word of truth.

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5  **VS. 5**

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

Is that still a problem for you?

Looking for life in things that cannot give life, I mean?

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6  **VS. 6**

"He is not here; He has risen!"

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Had He stayed in the grave, every promise he ever made would have been interred with Him.

His resurrection put every promise of God right back on the table. (To be clear, the promises of God were never off of His 'table.')

7  **VSS. 6-8**

"Remember how He told you...?"

See John 14:25-26

Luke 9:18-22; John 14:1-3

A warning against losing sight of the promises of God in the face of great heartache

#### 8 **VS. 9-12**

The return to the others.

The message of great joy to be spread.

Peter's race to the tomb, triggered by  
a 'second chance.'

#### 9 **THE RESURRECTION CHANGES EVERYTHING**

In light of recent events, a fresh reminder of one huge difference the Resurrection brings

1 Thess. 4:13-18

Truly we can sing, "Because He lives..."