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A New Day

A New Day Has Dawned

Luke 24:1–12 (HCSB)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices they had prepared.² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.³ They went in but did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men stood by them in dazzling clothes.⁵ So the women were terrified and bowed down to the ground. “Why are you looking for the living among the dead?” asked the men.⁶ “He is not here, but He has been resurrected! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee,⁷ saying, ‘The Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men, be crucified, and rise on the third day?’”⁸ And they remembered His words.⁹ Returning from the tomb, they reported all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest.¹⁰ Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them were telling the apostles these things.¹¹ But these words seemed like nonsense to them, and they did not believe the women.¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. When he stooped to look in, he saw only the linen cloths. So he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Resurrection of Jesus means:

1. A NEW DAY FOR _____

v 1 *On the first day of the week...*

- The day of worship had always been on Saturday, it was _____.
- The Resurrection changed the day of worship to Sunday, it is to be _____.
- The Resurrection changes our worship from obligation to adoration.

2. A NEW DAY FOR _____

v 5b ...“*Why are you looking for the living among the dead?*”

- Jesus predicted and _____ His resurrection.

Luke 18:31–33 (HCSB)

Then He took the Twelve aside and told them, “Listen! We are going up to Jerusalem. Everything that is written through the prophets about the Son of Man will be accomplished.³² For He will be handed over to the Gentiles, and He will be mocked, insulted, spit on;³³ and after they flog Him, they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day.”

- The Resurrection fulfills the promise of a new hope.

1 Peter 1:3 (HCSB)

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

- _____ death and the grave changes everything we know about our hope.

Our old history ends with the cross; our new history begins with the resurrection. ~ **Watchman Nee**

3. A NEW DAY FOR _____

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- In a pre-resurrection world, _____ were not much more than property.
- The Resurrection creates a new day for everyone to share the Good News.
- The Resurrection changes _____ and we cannot keep it to ourselves.

The Next Step:

Seize this New Day by believing in the resurrection of Jesus.