

Why Seek The Living Among The Dead?

(Luke 24:1-12)

- Introduction:
1. One of the events that seems to overshadow many other events during the post-resurrection period is the faithlessness of Thomas (John20:24-29).
 2. However, Thomas was not the only “faithless” disciple of Jesus.
 - a. (Mark 16:14).
 - b. (Luke 24:13-26).
 - c. (Luke 24:1).
 3. In this lesson, I want to use the event of the women visiting the tomb of Jesus, and the question that was asked of them, to challenge us to question whether we have the kind of faith in God that we should have.
 4. Have we, like our first century brethren, forgotten the promises of God?

I. Have We Forgotten God’s Promise of Pardon to the Penitent?

- A. How many Christians feel unsure of their salvation?
- B. (2 Timothy 1:12).
- C. (2 Timothy 4:7-8).
- D. (1 John 1:7).

II. Have We Forgotten God’s Promise of Providence to the Poor?

- A. (Romans 8:28).
- B. (Psalm 139:7-12).
- C. (2 Kings 6:15-17).
- D. (Matthew 28:19-20).

III. Have We Forgotten God’s Promise of Paradise to the Patient?

- A. (Galatians 6:9).
- B. (Hebrews 11:8-16).
- C. Don’t give up, the best is yet to come.

- Conclusion:
1. May we develop great trust in the promises of God.
 2. In so doing, we will gain greater peace in this life, and secure eternal joy in the next life.