



EASTER SUNDAY “Resurrection Power”

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THE RESURRECTION STORY

- Luke 24:1-6

24 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. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In 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?” ⁶He is not here; he has risen!...

- *Empty Promises*

- ...Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷“The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the **THIRD** day be **RAISED** again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words.

WHAT IS SO POWERFUL ABOUT THE RESURRECTION?

- *The Power of LIVING HOPE*

- 1 Peter 1:3
 - ³“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

- Death has no VICTORY
- The GRAVE could not HOLD our King!

- *The Power of GOD'S Love*
 - John 3:16
 - ¹⁶“For God so LOVED the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

- *The Power of ETERNAL Life*
 - 1 Peter 1:8-9
 - ⁸“Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the SALVATION of your souls.”