

REMEMBERING HIS PROMISES

Luke 23:50-24:12



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“UNLESS AND UNTIL WE BELIEVE IN
THE WORD OF GOD, LIFE IS ALL TOO
PERPLEXING. BUT WHEN WE DO
BELIEVE, EVERYTHING STARTS TO
FALL INTO PLACE.”

Philip Ryken

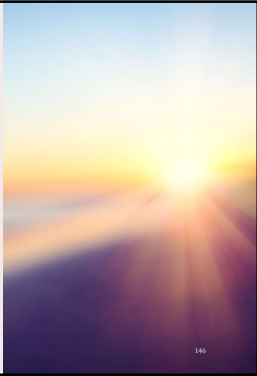
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WHAT CHANGE DOES GOD INTEND
TO DO IN YOUR BECAUSE OF THE
DEATH, BURIAL, AND
RESURRECTION OF JESUS?

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I. JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA - NO LONGER A SECRET DISCIPLE

Luke 23:50-56



“AFTER THESE THINGS JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA, WHO WAS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS, BUT SECRETLY FOR FEAR OF THE JEWS, ASKED PILATE THAT HE MIGHT TAKE AWAY THE BODY OF JESUS AND PILATE GAVE HIM PERMISSION. SO HE CAME AND TOOK AWAY HIS BODY.”

John 19:38

“JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA, A RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, WHO WAS ALSO HIMSELF LOOKING FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD, TOOK COURAGE AND WENT TO PILATE AND ASKED FOR THE BODY OF JESUS.”

Mark 15:43

“THE TIME HAD COME FOR HIM TO STOP BEING A SECRET DISCIPLE AND TO START MAKING A PUBLIC PROFESSION OF HIS FAITH. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT EVEN THOUGH HIS FAITH WAS PERSONAL, IT COULD NOT REMAIN PRIVATE.”

Philip Ryken

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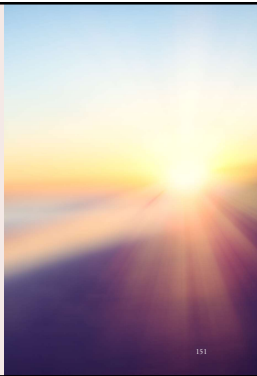
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

HOW LONG WILL YOU REMAIN A SECRET DISCIPLE?

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II. THE WOMEN-
NO LONGER
SORROWFUL
DISCIPLES

Luke 24:1-9



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“AS WE CONSIDER THE STATE OF THE GALILEAN WOMEN, WE MUST NOT LET THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORIOUS REVELATION THAT AWAITED THEM DULL US TO THE DARK SACKCLOTH COVERING THESE WOMEN’S SOULS. THEY WERE DEPRESSED, EXHAUSTED, MOURNING, WITH NO HOPE WHATSOEVER.”

R. Kent Hughes

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“‘WHY DO YOU SEEK THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD? HE IS NOT HERE BUT HAS RISEN. REMEMBER HOW HE TOLD YOU, WHILE HE WAS STILL IN GALILEE, THAT THE SON OF MAN MUST BE DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF SINFUL MEN AND BE CRUCIFIED AND ON THE THIRD DAY RISE.’ AND THEY REMEMBERED HIS WORDS AND RETURNING FROM THE TOMB THEY TOLD ALL THESE THINGS TO THE ELEVEN AND ALL THE REST”

Luke 24:5-9

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“THE SON OF MAN MUST SUFFER MANY THINGS AND BE REJECTED BY THE ELDERS AND CHIEF PRIESTS AND SCRIBES, AND BE KILLED, AND ON THE THIRD DAY BE RAISED.”

Luke 9:22

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“SEE, WE ARE GOING UP TO JERUSALEM, AND EVERYTHING THAT IS WRITTEN ABOUT THE SON OF MAN BY THE PROPHETS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED. FOR HE WILL BE DELIVERED OVER TO THE GENTILES AND WILL BE MOCKED AND SHAMEFULLY TREATED AND SPIT UPON. AND AFTER FLOGGING HIM, THEY WILL KILL HIM, AND ON THE THIRD DAY, HE WILL RISE.”

Luke 18:31-33

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“SO FAITH COMES FROM HEARING, AND HEARING THROUGH THE WORD OF CHRIST.”

Romans 10:17

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“FOR HIS ANGER IS BUT FOR A MOMENT, AND HIS FAVOR IS FOR A LIFETIME. WEeping MAY TARRY FOR THE NIGHT, BUT JOY COMES WITH THE MORNING.”

Psalm 30:5

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THESE WOMEN STILL PROCLAIM
THE TRUTH TO US - HE IS NOT
HERE. HE IS RISEN.

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WHAT ABOUT YOU?

IS IT TIME TO LEAVE THE SHADOWS
OF SORROW AND BEGIN TO HOPE
AGAIN?

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III. PETER - NO
LONGER A
SHAME-FILLED
DISCIPLE

Luke 24:10-12



“BUT PETER ROSE AND RAN TO THE TOMB;
STOOPING TO LOOK IN, HE SAW THE
LINEN CLOTHS BY THEMSELVES; AND HE
WENT HOME MARVELING AT WHAT HAD
HAPPENED.”

Luke 24:12

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SIMON COULD HEAR JESUS’ WORDS OF
RESTORATION ECHOING IN HIS HEAD.

WE NEED TO HEAR HIS WORDS AGAINST
THE WORDS THAT KEEP US IN GUILT AND
SHAME.

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“WE NEED TO TRUST JESUS’ WORDS IS
ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE
FEATURES OF THE STORY. WE MUST NOT
FORGET THAT ALL GOD’S PROMISES ARE
FULFILLED IN JESUS.”

Tom Schreiner

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JESUS HAD HELD OUT HOPE FOR
SIMON IN THE FACE OF HIS
GREATEST FAILURE.

HE DOES THE SAME FOR YOU AND
ME.

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WHAT ABOUT YOU?

WILL YOU RUN BACK TO JESUS TODAY?

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