THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

(Luke 24:1-12)

Α.	JESUS	RISES	FROM	THE	DEAD	(Luke 24:1	-12)
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1.	As nice as it was for these women to pay their respects by bringing spices to the tomb, regrettably they did expect to see Jesus; thankfully His death was not the end of the story. (v. 1)
2.	In Mark's Gospel the women actually wondered who would remove the stone for them; the stone was not rolled back to let Jesus, but to let the (v. 2, cf., Matt. 28:2-4; Mark 16:3-4)
3.	This is the time in the New Testament that our Savior is called by this name, "the Jesus" and it is in regards to His glorious (v. 3)
4.	The two "men" were obviously angels; their sudden and dazzling frightened the women who were deep in thought. (v. 4, cf. Matt. 28:5; Mark 16:5)
5.	With all that these women had been taught by the Lord, the angel asked a really good question, "Why do you seek the among the?" (v. 5, cf. Mark 16:6-8)

6.	He then the women how Jesus had previously His own death and resurrection. (vv. 6-7, cf. Matt. 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:17-19; Luke 9:21-22, 43-45; 18:31-34)
7.	Luke states that "they His words", because of the resurrection—suddenly everything came together and made (v. 8)
8.	The angels had been witnesses of the resurrection to the women, and now these women would be the of the resurrection, and their audience would be the eleven apostles. (vv. 9-10)
9.	Since Jesus had already predicted His death and resurrection, and the apostles had been eye witnesses of Him raising people from the dead, it is so that they were the in the resurrection. (v. 11, cf. Mark 16:9-11) * How is the disciples' unbelief a strong argument for the resurrection?
10.	Peter ran to the tomb (v. 12) accompanied by John (John 20:6-7); after seeing the empty tomb Peter went away "", and John went away (John 20:8).
	* Do you personally believe in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ?