

Hello! This is Dorothy -

Could you imagine going to a funeral with everybody turning up and suddenly, there is a big problem – there is no body! Well, that could happen here on earth if somebody had whipped it away, but this is a very different story. We are reading on with the Four Gospels Arranged as a Single Narrative.

6 He is not here. . . He is not in His grave. There is no sign of His body. . . . for He is risen, as He said, Come, see the place where the Lord lay. (Matthew 28).

3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. (Luke 24).

Did you realize how important this is? Do you know that of all the people who speak about what they believe and their religion and their perversion of something that was made by man, that Jesus rose from the dead! That is the most amazing fact, because if I didn't believe it, what chance would I have when I die? Are you ready for when you die? Do you understand that only in Christ can you be risen to be with Him forever and ever in Heaven? There will be a resurrection of all, but the sad thing is that many of us do not face the days thinking, "Well, life is not just down here, but what happens after death?" I do not want to be raised as one who will be judged for all eternity to be separated from

Him, and even to go to that terrible place of separation, which speaks of eternal torment called Hell — I want to be with Jesus! I thank God, because He is risen! I put my trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, and I, too, know where I will be when this body one day goes to the grave and the worms eat it or whatever happens to it.

We read on in **Luke 24** --

4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed - *what had happened to the body?* - behold, two men stood by them in shining garment. And . . . a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment . . . *these are angels.*

5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? In other words, they had come not to a death place called a cemetery; they had come to resurrection field! Here was the living and that is what it is all about. When we go to the grave, there is resurrection one day coming soon. So - ***Why seek ye the living among the dead?***

6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke unto you when he was yet in Galilee . . .

I think you should stop a moment and think, “How has the Lord spoken to me in the past through His Word?” Perhaps something I was singing; perhaps something I heard about. It is the Word of God. It

will never be forgotten; it will be always there, that God would say, “I spoke to you as a child. I spoke to you through that person.” You may have laughed when they said that, but it is the Word of God. Be careful: and as He speaks, so respond.

For the Word of God says in **Luke 24-**

7 The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men

. . . That was not an accident! When our Lord Jesus came, He came to die for your sin and mine. We read - . . . **and be crucified, and the third day rise again.** One, two, three! Therefore, the Lord has to be risen! He said He had to be risen and I thank God for these words -

8 And they remembered His words.

To go on in those Scriptures, they were told not to be afraid. **Mark 16** tells us -

6 . . . ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid Him. *Look for yourself! He is risen!*

Then, back in **Matthew 28**, we read -

7 And go your way, tell His disciples and Peter that He is risen from the dead and behold, He goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. And what do you think they did?

8 And they departed quickly from the sepulcher with fear and

great joy; and did run to bring His disciples word. Are you full of joy today? Do you realize this is a message to your heart – Jesus Christ is risen! This puts the world in a total different sphere. It means that we have a risen Christ right now. He is alive and, therefore, that should radically change our lives as with joy we see things through His resurrection power! Therefore, it is something we have to go tell others. This is the best news you could tell people: Yes, He died for your sins, but He is alive and risen. Would you do that? Would you respond to Him? For He wants you to enter into the abundance of His resurrection life. For the glory of His hallowed Name.

Oh, please write in. We have books to help you. *Your Quest for God* will make you certain that you really love and know Him.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.