

**Sermon : Jesus rose from the dead**  
**Luke 24:1-12**  
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Almasii7u qaam! haqqan Kaam!

We read from gospel. Three questions for us

1. What happened
2. What does it mean
3. What should we do

### 1 WHAT HAPPENED

- A) Disciples of Jesus together depressed and afraid. Jesus dead, and will the Jewish leaders now go after the followers of Jesus?
- B) Women came to grave - no soldiers, and they found stone rolled away, gospel of john shows it was not just rolled aside but even taken out of its groove. How? With soldiers guarding? Divine power!
- C) Angels spoke to women: another miracle. Angels explain that Jesus lives. read 5-7
- D) Women ran to disciples who could not believe. Verse 9-11. Women believed men did not. This is not a miracle, this often happens. Woman more active in faith, men should learn from them! Men, come to church. be active. and if you think church is too much for women, tell us what to do to make it more manly.
- E) peter and john went to grave and saw linen cloth, another miracle. 40 kilos of ointment according to john. Very hard to take off after 3 days. Tough as iron. Thieves would not take that off. Empty cocoon very strange, suggests Jesus rose from dead.
- F) He just left the cocoon behind, could also have gone though stone in front of grave. But so that we believe, it was done this way.
- G) conclusion: Jesus is alive hallelujah. Almasiihu kaam! jaqqan kaam!

### 2 WHAT DOES IT MEAN

- A) Death is strong, and awful enemy, we will all lose the battle. but we have hope beyond the grave because our God and Jesus Christ are stronger than death!
- B) But let me ask... Who is stronger,,,, Dash - ISIS - or death?
- C) who is stronger? Poverty or death?
- D) Who is stronger, sickness or death?
- E) Who is stronger, your worries or death?
- F) Who is more powerful, you boss or death?

Death is the strongest enemy and Jesus won over death.

This is very encouraging - it means he is stronger than any problem we may face in our life.

Al massii7 qaam! Hallelujah

### 3 WHAT SHOULD WE DO

1. Look at empty tomb again - where is Jesus? He is alive! Stronger than death, stronger than our enemies, stronger than our problems, stronger than our worries
2. So we can trust in him .... Take your worries and lay them at his feet... Because he lives, we can face tomorrow. We are people of hope.
3. We can rejoice in the midst of our problems. Our lord is stronger and takes care of us, now and eternally for death is not the end.
4. the crucial thing for us... To be connected with him, connection with Him means being safe! It means forgiveness, it means God sees u as he sees Jesus, his perfect and righteous Son, it means you have eternal life with our Lord Jesus.
5. Where is Jesus now? In throne of God. That is where u will be if you stay connected with him.
6. Evil rulers, worries, problems cannot keep us away from God.
7. Death cannot take us away from eternal life with God when we are connected with JC.
8. That is why we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. By his powerful resurrection he has shown that all things we may fear in life and death, are not as powerful as Jesus Christ our Lord.

El masiih Kaam