

## Empty Promises

**Luke 24:1-8** - *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. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In 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? 6 He is not here; he has risen! 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.'" 8 Then they remembered his words.* NIV

Instead of promises full of emptiness, he gave us emptiness that is full of promise.

God never made a promise that was too good to be true.

### THE THREE PROMISES OF EASTER.

The first "empty promise" of Easter is the **EMPTY CROSS**.

The promise of the empty cross is that you and I stand forgiven.

The second "empty promise" of Easter is the **EMPTY TOMB**.

The promise of the empty tomb is that we too can live even if we die.

The third "empty promise" of Easter is the empty **BURIAL CLOTHES**.

The promise of the empty burial clothes is that Jesus is alive, and wants to have a relationship with you.

He talked, and touched and loved and healed.

He does it still today.

He wants to do it with you.

**Romans 10:13** - *"for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*