

Unexpected Places

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Luke 24:1-8 - At the crack of dawn on Sunday, the women came to the tomb carrying the burial spices they had prepared. They found the entrance stone rolled back from the tomb, so they walked in. But once inside, they couldn't find the body of the Master Jesus. ⁴⁻⁸ They were puzzled, wondering what to make of this. Then, out of nowhere it seemed, two men, light cascading over them, stood there. The women were awestruck and bowed down in worship. The men said, "Why are you looking for the Living One in a cemetery? He is not here, but raised up. Remember how he told you when you were still back in Galilee that he had to be handed over to sinners, be killed on a cross, and in three days rise up?" Then they remembered Jesus' words.

As thousands of people worship Jesus, Who is Alive forevermore, this holiday weekend, the scripture above came to mind. I was reflecting that these woman were looking for Jesus exactly where He said He WOULDN'T be. It's true, sometimes we have to see it to believe it.

I know the scripture says blessed are those who haven't seen and yet believe so I'm going to pray that we would start to look for Jesus in unexpected places starting today and from now on. That we would be reminded that He is always looking to show Himself mighty on our behalf which means it won't always be where we think it should be that He manifests His goodness in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

I'm also here to remind you that if God tells you something is going to happen, IT WILL. Yes, time is a fickle thing and we can get lost in this thing called life and the enemy would want us very much to lose hope in light of all of the evil going on around us, but God!

May you have encounters beyond your "normal" and may the Lord fulfill His promises to you – above all, we give Him the glory.

He is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!

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