



Witness



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- The best eyewitness:
- *“...who as a participant, had been closest to the events and whose direct experience enabled him or her to understand and interpret the significance of what he or she had seen.”*

- *Luke 23:52-55 NIV*
- *Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body. <sup>53</sup> Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no one had yet been laid. <sup>54</sup> It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin.*
- ***<sup>55</sup> The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it.***



- *At the crack of dawn on Sunday, we came to the tomb carrying the burial spices we had prepared. We found the entrance stone rolled back from the tomb, so we walked in. But once inside, we couldn't find the body of the Master Jesus.*

- *We were puzzled, wondering what to make of this. Then, out of nowhere it seemed, two men, light cascading over them, stood there. We 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 we remembered Jesus’ words.*
- (Adapted from The Message, Luke 24:1-8)





- *Luke 24:9-10 NIV*
- *When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.*

- *Luke 24:11-12 NIV*
- *But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.*



