

Key Scripture:

John 14:6 ΝΚΙV

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

God has a different plan...

Luke 24:1-7 NKJV

1 Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.
2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.

5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them,

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen!

Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7 saying,

'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men,
and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

How can we miss seeing the plan?

✓ Look in the wrong places.

Luke 24:5 NIV

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?

✓ Afraid to look past the pain.

Mark 16:10-11 NKJV

10 She went and told those who had been with Him, as <u>they mourned and wept</u>.

11 And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.

✓ Look with no expectations.

Luke 24:17, 20-21 CEV

17...The two of them stood there looking sad and gloomy.
20 Then the chief priests and our leaders had Him arrested and sentenced to die on a cross. 21 We had hoped that He would be the one to set Israel free!

But it has already been three days since all this happened.

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The Jesus Plan

Plans To Raise You Up!

Plans to raise you up...

1. Look to Jesus where He is...not at where you are.

Luke 24:1-3 ERV

- 1 Very early Sunday morning, the women came to the tomb where Jesus' body was laid.

 They brought the sweet-smelling spices they had prepared.
 - 2 They saw that the heavy stone that covered the entrance had been rolled away.

 3 *They went in, but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.*
- 2. Listen to how God speaks to you.

Luke 24:6-7 NKJV

6... <u>Remember how He spoke to you</u> when He was still in Galilee, 7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

8 And they remembered His words.

3. Let Jesus resurrect what is dead in your life.

Romans 8:11 Message

It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if the alive-and-present

<u>God who raised Jesus from the dead</u> moves into your life,

He'll do the same thing in you that He did in Jesus, bringing you alive to Himself?

When God lives and breathes in you (and He does, as surely as He did in Jesus),

<u>you are delivered from that dead life</u>. With His Spirit living in you,

your body will be as alive as Christ's!

John 11:25-26 NIV

25 Jesus said to her, <u>"I Am the Resurrection and the Life.</u>
He who <u>believes in Me will live</u>, even though he dies;
26 and <u>whoever lives</u> and believes in Me will never die. <u>Do you believe this?"</u>

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