

Why Seek the Living among the Dead?

Luke 24:4-12

(series #143)

Introduction: the inaccuracy of seeing Christianity as misogynist

- Galatians 3:28; Luke 8:1-3
- Women at the crucifixion, burial, resurrection
- Dorcas in Acts 9 and Lydia in Acts 16
- Women in Thessalonica and Berea in Acts 17
- Priscilla in Acts 18
- 8 women greeted by Paul in Romans 16
- Pheobe, a deaconess, mentioned in Rom. 16:1

I. The Interactions with the Angels vv. 4-8

- A. There were two angels present v. 4
 - 1. "A young man clothed in a long white robe" - Mark 16:5
 - 2. "His countenance was like lightening" - Matthew 28:3
- B. The women's response was fear v. 5
- C. The announcement of resurrection v. 6
- D. The reminder of what Jesus had said v. 7
 - Luke 9:18-22; 18:31-34
- E. The women remembered v. 8

II. The Interactions with the Apostles vv. 9-11

- A. The women announced the resurrection v. 9
- B. A partial list of the women v. 10
- C. The unbelief of the apostles v. 11

III. The Investigation by Peter (and John) v. 12

- John 20:1-10

IV. The Applications

- A. For those who are grieving - John 11: 21-27
- B. For the believer - 1st Corinthians 15:58
- C. For the Unbeliever - Acts 17:30-31