



## DAY THREE: VERIFIED PROMISES THAT TRANSFORM DOUBT INTO FAITH

**Note: The final three days of devotionals this week are based on the truths shared in the DeBunked video about the Resurrection. We encourage you to watch and rewatch it on each of these days and to pray for deeper insights into the timeless truths conveyed in D12.**

### KNOW IT!

Read the following passage: John 20:24-29

Luke 24:44-45 (ESV)

Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." And he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

John 11:25-26 (ESV)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Romans 1:4 (ESV)

And he was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thomas doubted until he saw the risen Jesus for himself. Jesus's gentle response to Thomas shows His patience with our doubts and His desire for us to believe. Although we are certainly more blessed when

we believe without seeing, God understands our struggles with faith. If you have doubts, bring them honestly to God today. Ask Him to strengthen your faith and help you trust in the unseen realities of His kingdom. Remember that genuine faith can coexist with sincere questions.

Additionally, it is important to note that Jesus's resurrection wasn't an isolated event; it verified every promise and prophecy concerning Him. He reminded His disciples that all the Scriptures would be fulfilled in Him. His rising from the dead confirms that He is not only the promised Messiah but also the source of eternal life. When His words become truth, we have every reason to trust in Him completely.

Our confidence in God's promises grows as we see their fulfillment in Christ's resurrection. Let this certainty embolden you to trust His word in every area of your life, for nothing can change the foundation of our faith.

### LIVE IT! SHARE IT!

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In what ways does the fulfillment of biblical prophecy through Jesus's resurrection deepen your trust in God's promises?

- **Scriptural Meditation:** Choose a promise of God from the Old or New Testament and meditate on how the Resurrection confirms its truth. Journal your thoughts about how this impacts your life.

**Faith Sharing:** Engage with someone who is wrestling with doubt—explain how the Resurrection verifies everything Jesus has claimed about Himself and why that should give us confidence.

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