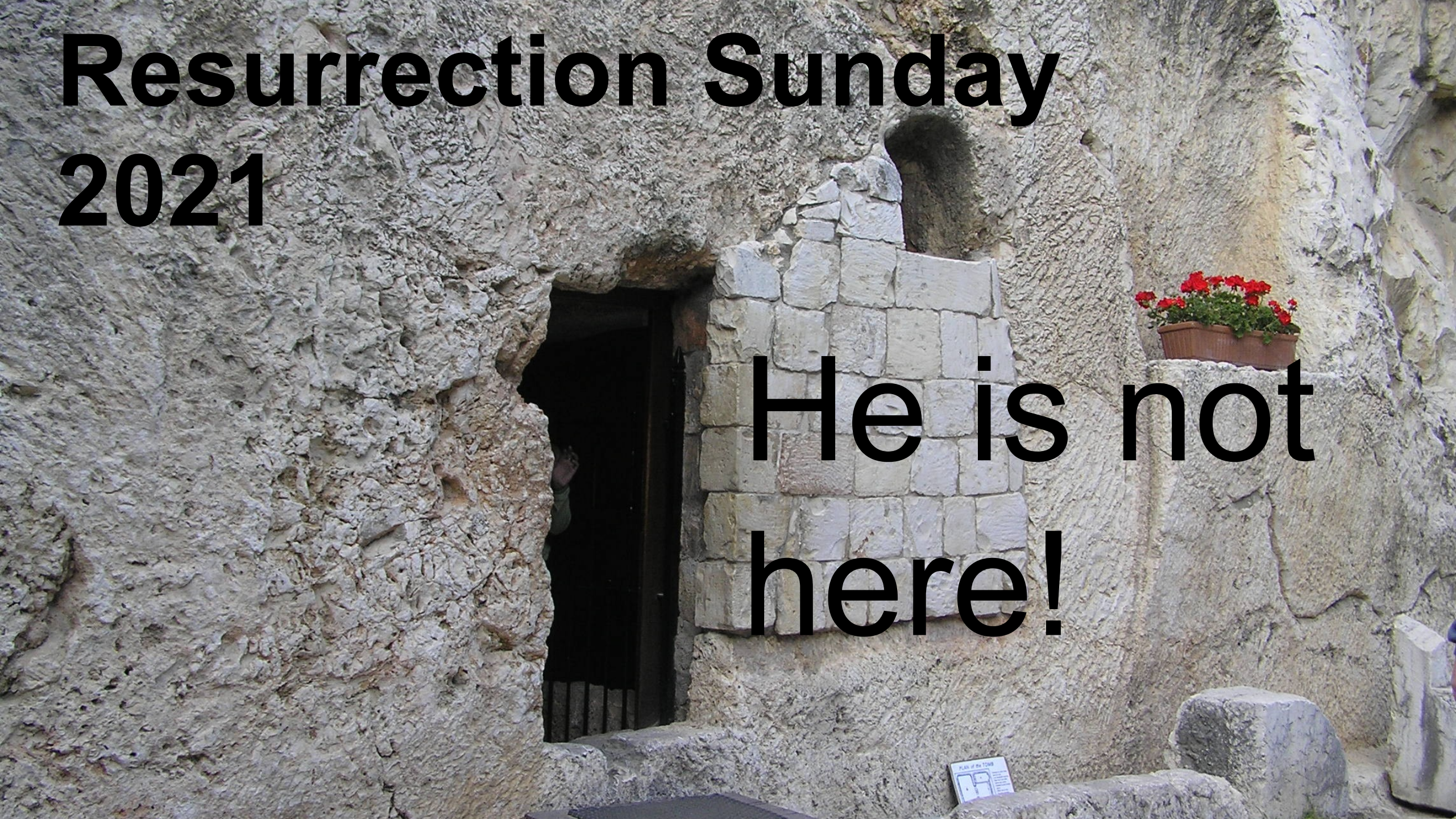


Resurrection Sunday 2021

He is not
here!



Risen Answers



Mark 16:

1 ¶ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the *mother* of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him.² Very early on the first day of the week, they *came to the tomb when the sun had risen.³ They were saying to one another, "**Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?**"

Question #1 Access

- Barriers that keep us separate
- Fig leafs, words, possessions, pride
- The stone was massive
- God does what we fear we cannot!
- Be loosed!



Luke 24:

1 ¶ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing;⁵ and as *the women* were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, *the men* said to them, "**Why do you seek the living One among the dead?**

Question #2 Guidance

- Looking in all the wrong places!
- UFO's, "science", humanism, religion
- Jesus isn't there!
- He is ALIVE and LIVES!
- Where? in your heart!



John 20:

11 ¶ But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb; 12 and she *saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying. 13 And they *said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She *said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and *saw Jesus standing *there*, and did not know that it was Jesus.

Question #3 Emotions

- Sorrow, tears, grief –
- Real, imagined or ignored
- Keep us from seeing what is before us
- Jesus spoke Mary's name... LOVE
- Yours is written in God's Heart!



Luke 24:

17 And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they stood still, looking sad. **18** *One of them*, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?" **19** And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, **20** and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to the sentence of death, and crucified Him.

Question #4 Truth

- Arguing with closed eyes
- Jesus is right here among us
- Listens and waits...
- Separate opinions from His truth



Luke 24:

26 "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" 27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

The Final Answer

1. A Savior to roll away your stone!
2. A guide to focus your life
3. A word of love to help us see
4. A review of God's promises:
His ways are BEST!