

The Open Tomb

Script for the Angel at the Empty Tomb:

Why do you look for the living amongst the dead? He is not here, He is risen. On the third day He rose again and now He has gone away to prepare a place for us. He said while we are here we will experience many troubles, but He also said take heart for I have overcome the world. I do not give to you as the world gives to you. My peace I give to you. This story that you've heard tonight is so much more than a story. It's truth. Jesus said I am the Way, the Truth and the Light nobody goes to the Father except through Me. This Christmas, there is a gift offered to you—eternal salvation found in Jesus—Emmanuel—God here with us. This Christmas consider accepting this gift so freely given by such a costly price. Shalom.

Additional Information:

But that is not the end of the story. Jesus did not stay dead. He was buried on Friday, by Sunday he was seen by a number of people. He spent 40 days with his apostles. Before he left them, about 500 people saw Jesus. We have many testimonies that resulted in the **New Testament**.

I recommend you read from the best selling book of all time, *The Bible*, the **Gospel of John**, and **Acts of the Apostles**, they are life changing! Christianity is the *only religion* that serves a *living* God! Jesus made our salvation possible, He earned salvation for you. It is a gift.

So, what did Jesus say when he came back to life? He said...

- This is our temporary world,
- You are children of God,
- We will have difficult times, but not to worry, because Jesus has overcome this world!
- Jesus is the way, the truth and the life,
- To seek him, look for him and you will find the path to God!
- That his followers will receive a gift from God, His Holy Spirit to guide us.
- God protects His children,
- Salvation is a gift, a gift from God.

If I give you a gift, when does it become yours?

- When you take it, when you receive it!

- You must accept and take this gift! You do this by:
 - Admitting **you are a sinner**, saying Sorry!
 - Profess Jesus as your savior, you're on Team Jesus or Team Satan" Make it clear what team you're on. **Jesus is Lord!**
 - **Get baptised**, (*it's like putting on a wedding ring, it symbolizes your commitment to your spouse*) baptism publicly declares your commitment to Jesus, I'm on Team Jesus!
 - Asking for a **change of heart**, a turn, a repentance,
 - Talk and include God in your every day,
 - You are to share this great news with your family and friends!
 - He will come back!
 - Be ready for his return!

Thank you for joining us on this journey! Shalom!