

WHAT THE ANGEL SAID?

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Angels?

BIG IDEA: The empty tomb angel's testimony challenges us to believe and step out on that belief.

"The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you.'" **Matthew 28:5-7 NIV**

1. "Don't be afraid." _____.

"I will die, and on the third day, rise. He said this plainly" **Mark 8:31-32**

2. "He is not here." _____. (John 20:3-10)

3. "He has risen." _____. (Acts 2:22-24)

4. "Just as he said." _____. (Romans 1:4)

"Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God..." **C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity***

He can be trusted.

5. "Come and see." _____.

"It was impossible that the apostles could have persisted in affirming the truths they had narrated, had not Jesus Christ actually risen from the dead!"
Simon Greenleaf

6. "Go quickly and tell." _____.

"Go everywhere in the world, & tell everyone the Good News." **Mark 16:15 GW**

7. "You are looking for Jesus." _____.

"O Lord, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until it finds its rest in You."
Augustine