Easter Sunday April 1, 2018
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"Are Doubts OK On Easter?"

Luke 24:1-12

Who should be in church on Easter? You decide!

- Healthy people OR sick people Mark 2:17a
- Righteous people OR sinners Mark 2:17b
- People in the light OR people in the dark John 12:46
- People who see OR people who are <u>blind</u> John 9:39
- People who know the <u>way</u> OR people who are lost *Luke 19:10*
- Proud people OR <u>humble</u> people *Matthew 23:12*
- People without doubts OR people with doubts Mark 9:23,24

Who doubted that first Easter?

1. The courageous women who went first to the tomb

Luke 24:1-7

They were perplexed – without understanding, no <u>solution</u>, at a <u>loss</u>, puzzled,

Doubting – NO WAY!

II Corinthians 4:8

They were terrified – put to flight, scared

2. The cowardice men who did not go first to the tomb

Luke 12:8-12

They called it nonsense – idle tales

They would not believe – believe NOT

John 21:24-25

Why should we choose to believe and not keep doubting?

- Empty tomb
- Eye witnesses
- Extra evidence Fulfilled prophecy, changed lives

What must you do?

- A dmit
- B elieve
- C ommit