

In death, life is reduced to 5 words.

Goodbye. Thank you. Sorry. I forgive you. I love you.

THE MEN

Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus ask Pilate for Jesus' body (Mark 15:43).

Joseph bought linen cloth (Jn 19:40-42). Nicodemus brought myrrh and aloes (Jn 19:39).

THE WOMEN

'The women who came with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.'

Luke 23:55-56

The women returned to say 'Goodbye. Thank you. I love you!' to Jesus.

'They bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body...They asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" (Mark 16:1-2)

THE ANGEL:

Don't be alarmed.

You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified.

He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

Mark 16:6

Go tell his disciples and Peter,

'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him just as he told you.

Mark 16:7

JESUS IS NOT DEAD. HE IS GOING AHEAD.

Peter has forgiveness and a future.

'Through him you can believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him and so your faith and hope are in God' (1 Peter 1:21).

'This is the end...but for me the beginning of life.'

Deitrich Bonhoeffer

Walk into a new future by faith in your risen Lord!