

When we seek wisdom about some area of life, we go to a person who is an expert in that field. Likewise, we ought not to expect guidance about the Kingdom of God from an unbeliever - someone who is not a Kingdom citizen.

The angels who spoke to the women who discovered Jesus' empty tomb expressed a similar perspective: "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" The angels were referring to Jesus, who was alive, as they stood among the tombs. Their words to the women expressed a general truth: Spiritual life is not to be found among the spiritually dead. Applying their words to our life means that we, as citizens of Heaven, should not see the world as a source of inspiration and guidance for our lives.

If Jesus was still entombed among the dead, we would have nowhere to turn except to the world. But since He was resurrected and is alive, let us turn to Him for wisdom and guidance - not to the world.

Luke 24:5-6 "Then, as the women were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, the angels said to them: 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!'"