

SLOW TO BELIEVE

He said **to** them,
“How foolish you are, and how **slow to believe**
all that the prophets have spoken! **Luke 24: v25**

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Put yourself in their shoes- how would you respond ?

1. It sounds too good to be true.
2. Would love to believe that it was true, but been realistic,
3. I don't know who or what to believe?
4. I must face the facts , He was crucified , He died ... so ,

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Consequences

- *Discouragement, disappointment, and a walking away from it all?*
- *Confusion: I don't know who or what to believe any more ? (So, I quit)*
- *In all the years of ministry the two biggest obstacles to overcome...*

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Analysis ?

- *Twofold problem... Foolish & Slow*
- *Could that be our problem ... we believe some “truths” but not all?*
- *No difficulty in believing some truths , but very slow to believe others?*

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RELEVANT ?

- How many people **do you know** who have walked from church because of....?
- How many people do you know who have stopped attending church because they no longer know...?

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SOLUTION ?

- Revival ...Encountering the risen Jesus in a new way
- Have Scripture come alive to us ?
- Having Hope Restored
- Be Quick To Believe