

The Empty Tomb
John 20:1-9

I Mary Magdalene comes earlier to the tomb. V.1

- A. Finds the stone rolled away. Matt.27:60
- B. Who rolled away the Stone? Matt. 28:2
- C. Finds the tomb empty. Luke 24:1-10
- D. She tells Peter & John. V. 2

II Peter & John investigate V.3 & 4

- A. John looks in. V.5, Luke 24:12, John 19:40
- B. Peter arrives, looks in & walks into the tomb. V. 6

III Finds evidence that Christ has risen. V. 6 & 7

- A. Handkerchief found lying by itself.
- B. The other disciple (John) saw and believed. V. 8 John 2:22
- C. Knew not the scriptures. V.9 Luke 9:45; Matt. 16:21-22; Mark 9:9-10; Mark 9:31-32
- D. Will be raised from the dead. Acts 13:29-37; 1 Cor. 15:4

Food for thought: Because Christ has risen, you also who believe and trust Him as your Savior will also be risen to glory.

Mt 27:60

and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed NKJV

Mt 28:2

and behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. NKJV

Lk 24:1-10

Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'"

8 And they remembered His words. 9 Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. NKJV

Lk 24:12

But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened. NKJV

Jn 19:40

Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury. NKJV

Jn 2:22

Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said. NKJV

Lk 9:45

But they did not understand this saying, and it was hidden from them so that they did not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this saying. NKJV

Mk 6:21-22

Then an opportune day came when Herod on his birthday gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers, and the chief men of Galilee. 22 And when Herodias' daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, "Ask me whatever you want, and I will give it to you." NKJV

Mk 9:9-10

Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead. 10 So they kept this word to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead meant. NKJV

Mk 9:31-32

For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." 32 But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him. NKJV

Ac 13:29-37

Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. 30 But God raised Him from the dead. 31 He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. 32 And we declare to you glad tidings — that promise which was made to the fathers. 33 God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm:

'You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You.'

34 And that He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken thus:

'I will give you the sure mercies of David.'

35 Therefore He also says in another Psalm:

'You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.'

36 "For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption; 37 but He whom God raised up saw no corruption. NKJV

1 Co 15:4
and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to
the Scriptures,
NKJV