

The Great Discovery – The Empty Tomb

John 20:01–10

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| <p>1. <i>Mary's unquestioning discovery:</i>
<i>The unsealed tomb</i></p> <p>a. She visited early</p> <p>b. She saw the stone rolled back</p> <p>c. She ran to Peter</p> <p>d. She revealed
an unquestioning love:
“They have taken the Lord”</p> <p>2. <i>Peter and John's shocking discovery:</i>
<i>The wrappings were lying undisturbed</i></p> <p>a. They ran to the tomb</p> <p>b. John glanced in:
Saw the linen wrappings
lying undisturbed</p> <p>c. Peter entered</p> <p>1) Saw the linen wrappings
lying undisturbed —
as if Christ's body
had evaporated</p> <p>2) Saw the head wrapping
still folded</p> | <p>1 Early on the first day of the week,
while it was still dark,
Mary Magdalene went to the tomb
and saw that the stone
had been removed from the entrance.</p> <p>2 So she came running to Simon Peter
and the other disciple,
the one Jesus loved,
and said,
“They have taken the Lord
out of the tomb, and we don't know
where they have put him!”</p> <p>3 So Peter and the other disciple
started for the tomb.</p> <p>4 Both were running,
but the other disciple outran Peter
and reached the tomb first.</p> <p>5 He bent over and looked in
at the strips of linen lying there
but did not go in.</p> <p>6 Then Simon Peter, who was behind him,
arrived and went into the tomb.
He saw the strips of linen lying there,</p> <p>7 As well as the burial cloth
that had been around Jesus' head.
The cloth was folded up by itself,
separate from the linen.</p> |
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<p>3. <i>John's thoughtful discovery</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Saw the linen undisturbed, in its body-like foldb. Believed immediatelyc. Finally understood the Scripture: Until then, they had not understood	<p>8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.</p> <p>9 (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)</p> <p>10 Then the disciples went back to their homes.</p>
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