

Jesus' Empty Tomb: Its Discovery

Luke 24:01–12

(See Mt. 28:1-15; Mk. 16: 1-11; Jn. 20:1-18)

1 The first day of the week	1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.
2 The first witness of the resurrection	
3 The great stone rolled away	2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
4 The body missing from the tomb	3 But when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
5 The two angels and their unbelievable message	4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.
a. Their dazzling clothes	
b. Their question	5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”
c. Their proclamation	6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:
d. Their reminder of Jesus’ prophecy	7 “The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.””
	8 Then they remembered his words.
6 The immediate unbelief of the apostles	9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.

<p>a. The message of the resurrection is carried by women — initially</p> <p>b. The message of the resurrection is accepted as nonsense</p> <p>7 <i>The continued unbelief of Peter</i></p> <p>a. He ran to see — hopefully</p> <p>b. He saw evidence: Linen clothes folded and off to the side</p> <p>c. He wondered</p>	<p>10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.</p> <p>11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.</p> <p>12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.</p>
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