

Jesus' Empty Tomb: Its Discovery

Luke 24:01–12

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

<p>1 <i>The first day of the week</i></p> <p>2 <i>The first witness of the resurrection</i></p> <p>3 <i>The great stone rolled away</i></p> <p>4 <i>The body missing from the tomb</i></p> <p>5 <i>The two angels and their unbelievable message</i></p> <p>a. Their dazzling clothes</p> <p>b. Their question</p> <p>c. Their proclamation</p> <p>d. Their reminder of Jesus' prophecy</p> <p>6 <i>The immediate unbelief of the apostles</i></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,</p> <p>3 But when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.</p> <p>4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.</p> <p>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?"</p> <p>6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:</p> <p>7 "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again."</p> <p>8 Then they remembered his words.</p> <p>9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.</p>
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<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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