

I BELIEVE IN JESUS' RESURRECTION AND EMPTY TOMB BECAUSE:

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*After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has **risen**, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you." ⁸ And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus *said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me."*

Matthew 28:1-10

resurrection def. *the act of rising from the dead.*

Greek ἐγείρω, egeiró: to waken, to raise up, to arouse, resurrect

*I am the **resurrection and the life**. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.*

John 11:25

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- **The Disciples Lives Were Changed After The Resurrection.**

Courageous preachers: Peter: (Acts 2:32, 36)

Ministers: Peter (Acts 3:6)

Church Planters. Acts 13-27)

Missionaries: Philip (Acts 8:4-5); Paul & Silas (Acts 13:2-3)

- **The Disciples all Claimed to Have Seen Jesus' Empty Tomb and Resurrection.**

(See Matt 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-20; Luke 24:1-53; John 20:1 – 21:25)

- **There Were Over 500 Eyewitnesses of Risen Jesus.**

*Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you.. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ **and that he appeared to Cephas**, and then to the **Twelve**. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than **five hundred** of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to **James**, then to **all the apostles**, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to **me** also, as to one abnormally born.*

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

- **My Life Has Changed because of Jesus.**