

An Empty Tomb (John 20:1–10) Sermon Overview

Sermon Series: The Book of John
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Message from *John 20:1–10*. Access to the message can be found on the Church App
or at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvWPfCBibGQ&feature=youtu.be>

Questions To Consider

- Why did Mary, Peter & John even desire to go to the tomb in the first place?
- Would you have gone to the tomb?

Sermon Points

1. **Verses 1–2**

“Mary’s Response”

- i. Mary went to the tomb because in the past Jesus had delivered her from 7 demons. What does life look like when you are possessed by 7 demons. You often times see self-destruction occurring when people or even animals (the pigs) were possessed by demons. Mary had been set free and she now has a great love for Jesus. A love where she wanted to make sure Jesus was properly buried. This is why she wakes up early and goes to the tomb.

2. **Verse 3–10**

“Peter & John’s Response”

- i. Peter and John SPRINT to the tomb upon hearing the news. They had spent 3 years with Jesus. They had seen Him turn water into wine, heal the sick and even raise the dead. He was compassionate toward people and always loving. They loved Jesus and were concerned with what happened to the body of Jesus.
- ii. Upon analyzing the tomb, they see that the stone is rolled away, the cloths are left behind with the face cloth folded up and there is no body of Jesus.

Responding

The evidence is supposed to point you to trusting in Jesus. He really did rise from the dead which means He really did pay for all of sin and has power over death to raise you up. Trusting in His work is to begin true life and have eternal life.