



Introduction

- 1 Corinthians 15:12–19

Resurrection Events

1. Early Sunday morning is an earthquake and the stone is rolled away and Jesus leaves the tomb.
2. Later, but still early on that morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bring spices to anoint the body of Jesus. They arrive and find the stone rolled away so they enter the tomb and an angel tells the women that Jesus is risen and he is going ahead of them in to Galilee. The women are told to go tell Peter and the disciples.
3. While the women are still wondering about this two angels appear and again tell the women that Jesus is risen. The angels remind the women of what Jesus said while he was still in Galilee: The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.
4. The women flee from the tomb afraid and tell no one, but Mary Magdalene goes to Peter and John and tell them someone has taken the body of Jesus out of the tomb and they don't know where he is.
5. Peter and John run to the tomb. John out runs Peter but stops before going in. Peter continues into the tomb and sees the linen that had wrapped the body of Jesus and burial cloth around the head folded separately. Peter believes Jesus is risen but doesn't yet understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.
6. Most likely Mary Magdalene and other women return to the tomb with Peter and John. Peter and John leave and the women remain. Mary Magdalene still thinks the body of Jesus has been taken.
7. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and she thinks he is the gardener. Mary realizes it is Jesus when he speaks to her.
8. The other women run from the tomb afraid but filled with joy to tell the other disciples. Jesus meets them on the way and tells the women to tell the disciples that they will see him in Galilee.
9. While the women are on their way to the disciples some of the guards report to the chief priests what has happened. They give the soldiers money and tell them to say the disciples stole the body while they were sleeping.
10. The women get back from the tomb they give a report to the disciples but they do not believe them.

The Resurrection in John

- John 20:1–10
- John 20:30–31
- *Blepo* simply means “to look and see.”
- *Theoreo* means “to wonder regarding something’s meaning.”
- *Horao* means “to see with comprehension and understanding.”



Physical Resurrection

- Matthew 28:11–15
- Matthew 27:62–66
- 1 Corinthians 15:21
- Acts 2:36
- Romans 5:9
- Romans 4:25
- Romans 5:10
- Hebrews 7:25
- Revelation 21:5–8
- Jesus physically rose from the dead and that physical resurrection was eternally significant for him, for the church, and for the world.

Evidences for the Resurrection

The Empty Tomb

- Some have claimed that the women, Peter, and John went to the wrong tomb; however, that is a vain attempt to deny the resurrection. If they had gone to the wrong tomb the Jewish and the Roman authorities would have simply taken them to the correct tomb.
- The swoon theory says that Jesus didn't actually die on the cross but went into some type of unconscious state. After being placed in the tomb he revived and slipped past the guards but died shortly after leaving the tomb. In order to believe the swoon theory you have to believe that Jesus, already wounded in his hands and feet and having lost blood, physically weak and malnourished, survived the wound in his side, the preparation of his body for burial, the cold tomb and then was able to roll the stone from the tomb entrance with wounded hands and feet without the guards noticing and sneak past the guards.
- Some have acknowledged that the tomb is empty but that is unimportant. You cannot have the resurrection described in the Bible without an empty tomb.

Post Resurrection Appearances

- Jesus appeared to
 - The two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-32).
 - To Peter (Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5).
 - To ten of the disciples in the upper room (Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25).
- The following Sunday Jesus appeared to all eleven disciples in the upper room (Mark 16:14; John 20:26-31; 1 Corinthians 15:5).
- Later Jesus appeared to
 - Seven of the disciples fishing at the Sea of Galilee (John 21:1-23).
 - To the eleven disciples on a mountain (Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18).
 - To more than 500 (1 Corinthians 15:6).



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- To James (1 Corinthians 15:7)
 - To the disciples at his ascension on the Mount of Olives (Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:3-8).
 - To Paul (Acts 9:1-19; 22:3-16; 26:9-18; 1 Corinthians 9:1).

Conclusion

Acts 1:3

Acts 10:39-42

Acts 1:21-22

1 Peter 1:17-21