



THE EMPTY TOMB

Mark 16:1-8



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When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.

MARK 16:1-6



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But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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The resurrection was God’s declaration that forgiveness and restoration were possible even for the worst of failures.



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The resurrection does not just change our eternal destination; it changes our earthly direction.

We are not offering self-help, moral improvement, or religious rituals. We are proclaiming that Jesus Christ—the sinless Son of God—was nailed to a Roman cross, bled, suffered, and died under the full weight of God’s wrath against sin. He was buried in a borrowed tomb. And on the third day, He rose triumphantly from the grave. The Scriptures alone declare that we are justified by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone to the glory of God alone.





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