

# The Marvel of the Empty Tomb

## 'Upside Down Easter' - part 3

Luke 24:1-12

(John 20:1-18)

**What are the moments in my life that connect to a place that brings awe & wonder?**

### 1) \_\_\_\_\_ at the Empty Tomb

“But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, ‘Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’ And they remembered His words, and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles. But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened.” *Luke 24:1-12 (NASB)*

**Greek word for “\_\_\_\_\_” = ‘*thaumazo*’ -**

“*to wonder,*” or “*to be in awe over & think deeply about what just occurred in order to make sense.*”

### 2) Peter and the disciples dismiss the news of \_\_\_\_\_.

“Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles. But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them.” *Luke 24:10-11 (NASB)*

### 3) Peter & John \_\_\_\_\_ the Empty Tomb.

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#### The Gospel of John’s Version of Peter & John at the Tomb

“Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn’t go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus’ head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed—for until then they still hadn’t understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. Then they went home.” *John 20:3-10 (NLT)*

**In order for a resurrection to take place, a \_\_\_\_\_!**

“Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there.” *John 20:6 (NLT)*

**Greek word for “noticed” means Peter studied the grave clothes to determine what happened!**

**How will my life remain changed weeks from now because of the Upside Down Easter of 2020?**

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