

Easter Sunday 2022 Sermon Notes

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Let's Go to the Empty Tomb!

Let's Go!, Pt. 1

Luke 24:1-12; 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

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1 Corinthians 15:57, *But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

What Does Going To The Empty Tomb Do For Us?

1. The Empty Tomb Gives Us HOPE

Luke 24:1, *On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.*

Hebrews 6:19, *We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.*

2. The Empty Tomb Gives Us COURAGE

Luke 24:4, *While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"*

2 Timothy 1:7, *For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.*

3. The Empty Tomb Gives Us FREEDOM

Luke 24:6, *“He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’”*

Colossians 2:13, *...He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

4. The Empty Tomb Clears Up the CONFUSION

Luke 24:8, *Then they remembered his words. 9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others... 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.*

1 Corinthians 15:5, *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.*

5. The Empty Tomb Gives Us a FRESH START

Luke 24:12, *Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.*