

Resurrection Evidences

- I. EMPTY TOMB – [Luke 24:3](#) *“And they entered in and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.”* Read [John 20:1-8](#). The Resurrection body left the tomb before the stone was rolled away. It was not necessary that the door be opened before the Lord of Life could come forth from the grave. The stone was rolled away not to let the Savior out, but rather to let the women and the disciples in. Why enter, you might ask? For evidence therein of the fact of the Resurrection.

The angel requested them to enter, calling special attention to the place where the Lord lay. The empty tomb is described in Mark and Luke. Mark refers to the inside of the tomb to be the place where the body had been laid ([Mark 16:5](#)).

In [Luke 24:3](#) we read: *“They entered in and found not the body. But Peter arose and ran unto the tomb, and stooping and looking in; he sees the linen cloths by themselves.”*

II. Resurrection Appearances:

1. Mary Magdalene, [John 20:11-17](#)
2. Women, [Matt. 28:5, 8, 9](#)
3. Simon Peter, [Lk. 24:34](#)
4. Two-Way Emmaus, [Lk. 24:13-27](#)
5. Disciples – Upper room, [John 20:19](#)
6. Thomas, [Luke 24:36ff](#)
7. John and Peter, [John 21:5-7](#)
8. 500 Believers, [I Cor. 15:4-7](#)

(Note [more Resurrection Appearances](#), including after the ascension)