

The Empty Tomb

Acts. 1:1-3

Without the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Christian faith is dead on arrival. A new and living way cannot, will not, come from a dead Savior

The tomb was _____

Mark 16:9-20

What happened? Where is his body? Why is the tomb empty? What does it mean?

There is no way to explain away what happened that day!

PROOFS – Evidence to make the case that there can be only one conclusion: **He is Risen**

I. **Exhibit 1** - (1) The _____ Guard

II. **Exhibit 2** - (2) The _____ – the elephant in the room

III. **Exhibit 3** - (3) The _____ clothes

IV. **Exhibit 4** - (4) The _____ Tomb

Matthew 28:11-15

They had **no** answer to the preaching of the apostles

The silence of Jewish & Roman leaders **speaks** as loud a message as:
the **preaching** of the Apostles of Christ

V. **Exhibit 5** - (5) The Resurrection _____

The New Testament tells of at least _____ different appearances of Jesus after his Resurrection:

John 20:1-2; John 20:17-18

Matthew 28:16-17; Matthew 28:9-10

Luke 24:34; Mark 16:12, 14

John 21:14; Matthew 28:16

1 Corinthians 15:1-9; Acts 1:6-12

What changed cowering disciples and women into flaming evangelists?

There is only one credible explanation – as the angel proclaimed: “Why are you looking for the Living among the dead?”

“He is not here, for He is risen, just as He said.”

He is Risen – He is Risen Indeed!