

Meet the Real Jesus: A Study in the Gospel of John
The Empty Tomb
John 20:1-9

In this passage of Scripture, we encounter the witness of the empty tomb. The layout of John 19-20 shows the event of the crucifixion and the eyewitnesses to the resurrection with the account of the empty tomb in the middle. This grouping shows us that the empty tomb is more important than a historical detail. The empty tomb is a clear, compelling, and convincing witness to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus.

Summary of the Scripture:

Jesus was buried according to Jewish custom – a normal burial.
Jesus' tomb was found empty – an abnormal occurrence.
Jesus was raised from the dead – a supernatural work of God.

Most Important Verse:

“He saw and believed.” (John 20:8)

Most Important Concept:

The crucifixion is valid because of the resurrection

Application Question:

Are you a follower of the Risen Lord Jesus?

Sermon Notes: