

## The Empty Tomb

John 20:1–10

**Introduction:** Job 19:25–27; Romans 1:3–4

A proper understanding of the resurrection of Jesus, will elevate our joy during times of sorrow and regulate our joy during times of jubilation.

**The First To Discover The Empty Tomb. 20:1–2**

**The First To Enter The Empty Tomb. 20:3–5**

**The First To Investigate The Empty Tomb. 20:6–7**

**The First To Believe In The Empty Tomb. 20:8–10**

The OT teaches the resurrection.

Jesus taught the resurrection: Mark 8:27–33; 9:30–32; 10:32–34/Luke 18:31–34.

**The Necessity Of The Resurrection.**

*Scripture must be fulfilled.*

*Sacrifice must be accepted.*

**Romans 4:25** He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.

1 Corinthians 15:14,17

*Death must be defeated.*

1 Corinthians 15:20–22

Hebrews 2:14–15      Death has been defeated.

Jewish celebration of the first fruits.