



# The Empty Tomb

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## Mark 16:1-8 HCSB

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so they could go and anoint Him. <sup>2</sup>Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they went to the tomb at sunrise. <sup>3</sup>They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone from the entrance to the tomb for us?" <sup>4</sup>Looking up, they observed that the stone—which was very large—had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup>When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; they were amazed and alarmed.

<sup>6</sup>"Don't be alarmed," he told them. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has been resurrected! He is not here! See the place where they put Him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see Him there just as He told you.'"

<sup>8</sup>So they went out and started running from the tomb, because trembling and astonishment overwhelmed them. And they said nothing to anyone, since they were afraid.

The empty tomb puts:

- DOUBT to DEATH
- DESPAIR to DEATH
- DEATH to DEATH