



Bible Study

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"The Seven Signs of Easter – Proofs of the Resurrection"

The debate over the Resurrection of Jesus Christ has always been contentious. Some believe that it happened and some don't. However, the empty tomb, as an enduring symbol of the Resurrection, is the ultimate proof that Jesus "Rose from the grave"! So tonight, let's look at seven signs that proves that the Resurrection really happened based on Dr. David Jeremiah's Study Bible.

1. The Soldiers

Matthew 27:63-65

- Soldiers were assigned to guard the tomb.

2. The Seal

Matthew 27:66

- The seal was put on the tomb to prevent anyone from tampering with the grave.

3. The Stone

Matthew 27:59-60; Mark 16:1-4

- The heavy stone was placed in front of the tomb to seal it.

4. The Sepulcher (the empty tomb)

Mark 16:5-6

- The place where Jesus was buried after being crucified was empty.

5. The Shroud

John 20:1-8

- Jesus' body was gone, but His grave clothes were still there.

6. The Scars

John 20:24-28

- Doubting Thomas did not believe Jesus had risen until he saw the scars himself.

7. The Sightings

1st Corinthians 15:3-8

- After His Resurrection Jesus appeared to over 500 people!!

Brothers and Sisters, anyone who really takes the time to examine the evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ will discover that the biblical record teaches the truth of the Resurrection beyond any reasonable doubt. There is no explanation for the empty tomb except that God raised Jesus from the dead! He is Risen!!