

- 1 **The Witness of an Empty Tomb**
- 2 **The reality of the body of Jesus placed and secured in the tomb was an indisputable fact.**
 - Luke 23:52-55
 - *Matthew 27:57-66*
- 3 **The women disciples of Jesus were the first eyewitnesses of the empty tomb.**
 - They observed the perplexing reality that the tomb was empty.
 - *They were eyewitnesses to the angelic proclamation that Jesus had risen from the dead.*
 - *They gave witness of their eyewitness account to the eleven disciples.*
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- 4 **The witness of the eleven remaining male disciples of Jesus.**
 - *They responded to the eyewitness account with skepticism and unbelief.*
 - *Peter (and John) ran to the tomb and also became eyewitnesses to the fact that the tomb was empty.*
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