

## **PPT The Tomb is Empty – He is Risen!**

Resurrection Sunday, March 31, 2024

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### **Read together:**

John 3:16 John 3:16-17 (NKJV)

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

### **Matthew 28:1-6**

Matthew 28:1-6 (NKJV) Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.

3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. 5 But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

### **HE IS NOT HERE, HE HAS RISEN**

Smith Wigglesworth, once said, “There is nothing impossible with God. All the impossibility is with us when we measure God by the limitations of our unbelief.”

### **GOD’S MERCY CHANGES US**

1 Peter 1:3-4 (NKJV) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

### **GOD’S MERCY CHANGES US**

Do you realize today that the empty tomb is for you?

Do you realize that the mercy of God is offered to you?

Do you realize that you can experience a new birth today?

You can be changed by placing your faith in the risen Christ.

## **A CHANGE OF HEART**

Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV) 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Two-step process to being changed, or as he says it, saved.

1. You declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord of your life.
2. Believe in your heart that the impossible became possible; you believe that God raised Jesus from the dead.

If you do these two things in faith, you will be saved. Saved from what?

- You are saved from the power of death.
- You are saved from eternity without God.
- You are saved from the wages of sin, which is death.

**Let's all stand and proclaim, "He is risen"!!**

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. <sup>26</sup> And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Today we celebrate, the tomb is empty, He is risen!!