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Psalm 16:9-10

- **9** Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will dwell securely.
- **10** For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

Luke 24:1-9

- 1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.
- **2** And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb
- **3** but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; 5 and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead?
- **6** "He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee,
- 7 saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."
- 8 And they remembered His words,
- **9** and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

Romans 1:1-4

- 1 Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,
- 2 which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures,
- **3** concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh,
- **4** who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,

Romans 4:24–25 (NIV)

- **24** but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.
- **25** He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Romans 10:9-10

- **9** that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;
- **10** for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

The Glorious Certainties of The Empty Tomb

The resurrection of Jesus is the major event in redemptive history. It is because of this miracle, that the essential creeds of our faith are substantiated. This heartbeat of Christianity confirms with certitude that the genuine believer's trust in Jesus to save their soul from sins eternal condemnation is well placed.

There are at least six core convictions that are born out of the reality of the empty tomb.

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of Jesus (Acts 1:9-11; Revelation 19:11-16)

Practical Implications

- 1. God the Father ordained the death of Jesus and God the Son embraced it as the sole means for providing a satisfying payment for sins debt (Acts 2:22-24). God the Father also ordained the resurrection of our Lord and declared that all who believe that God raised Him from the dead will be saved (Romans 10:9-10).
- 2. The proper response to this foundational truth of the Christian faith is to repent of your sins and turn in faith to the saving work of Jesus Christ as your only hope of full and final deliverance from sin, and it's eternal condemnation (Mark 1:14-15; Luke 24:46-47; Acts 10:43).
- 3. The genuine believer should find assurance of their position in Christ, a certainty that their faith in Him is not misguided and an expectant confidence that Jesus will come again, just as He said (Acts 1:9-11; Revelation 1:7).
- 4. The apostle John stated that our hope and certain expectation of Christ's return, should serve as a prompter for holy living.
- 1 John 3:2-3 (NASB95)
- 2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when
- He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.
- 3 And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.