

The Empty Tomb

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Introduction

1. Matthew 28:1-8
2. What does the world see in us?
 1. Numbers
 2. Building
 3. Preacher
 4. Activities
 5. Or Christ and Him crucified
3. The theme of the Bible and every sermon in the book of Acts is Christ and Him crucified.
4. One of the fundamentals of Christianity is the empty tomb Romans 1:4
5. It shows
 1. The courage of the women
 2. The care and concern of the women
 3. The finding of the Savior
6. What do we see when we look closely at the empty tomb?

II Discussion

1. Do we see the horrible consequence of sin?
 1. Sin separates us from God Isaiah 59:1-2
 2. There is a price to be paid for sin Romans 6:23; Galatians 6:7-8
 3. Ask these individuals if sin is worth the price Adam, Moses, Prodigal son
 4. Christ paid the price for sin 2 Corinthians 5:19; 1 Peter 1:18-19
2. Do we see the end of religious error? Acts 2:22
 1. Christ prayed for unity John 17:20-21
 2. What can we unite on?
 3. Ephesians 4:4-6
3. Do we see submission and sacrifice?
 1. Only Christ could carry out God's plan Hebrews 5:8-9; 9:28; 10:12
 2. Christ submitted to the plan of God John 5:30; Matthew 26:39, 42; Philippians 2:5-11
we should have the same mind
 3. Christ came to serve Matthew 20:28
4. Do we see the the tomb is still empty?
 1. The angels pointed to the empty tomb Matthew 28:6
 2. There is victory only in the empty tomb Hebrews 2:9, 14; Romans 6:3-4
 3. The empty tomb cannot be answered Acts 17:30-31
 4. The empty tomb proves
 1. There will be a judgment
 2. That God does exist
 3. The sovereignty of God

III Conclusion

1. The invitation of the tomb is still today Matthew 28:6
2. Have you responded to the empty tomb, by having your sins taken away?
3. Why not now

Sources; Sermons preached at Hazel, 83; Batesville 85; Macon 91;