

EYE-WITNESS #5

“He Rose”

John 20:1-10 / January 31, 2016

Seeing is believing

- **CONCLUSION 1: STOLEN (Mary “they have taken the Lord” – vs. 1-2)**
 - **What Mary “saw”**
 - **Stolen body theory**
 - **“we” (Matt. 28:1, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:55ff, Luke 24:10)**
 - **Jewish leaders (Matt 28:11-15)**
 - **Apostles (Luke 24:11)**
- **CONCLUSION 2: INVESTIGATE (Peter “they did not understand” – vs. 3-7)**
 - **What Peter “saw”**
 - **Didn’t understand**
 - **Marveled (Luke 24:12)**
- **CONCLUSION 3: FAITH (John “he saw and believed” – vs. 8-9)**
 - **What John “saw”**
 - **Scripture (John 2:18-22, Luke 24:25ff)**
 - **Believe (John 19:35, John 20:30-31)**

Believing is seeing enough

Prayers for ECC

- **Pray for our student ministries. Pray for God to guide us by his Spirit to a worship leader in Senior High and a pastor in Junior High.**
- **Pray for our worship leaders, Matt Ludwig and Matt Everly. Pray for God to inspire them this week in private worship and practice so that they can lead the congregation next Sunday.**
- **Pray for our teaching and video pastors as they prepare to travel to the ancient biblical sites of the churches of Revelation. Ask God for protection and his Holy Spirit power and strength for the team.**
- **Pray for someone today that needs to hear the resurrection truth and come to faith in Jesus. Pray for a chance to invite them to Easter services in 8 weeks. Pray for at least one person daily from now until then.**
- **Pray for God to ignite in us a desire to share our faith to become dangerous witnesses at work, school, home, and public.**

Baptism Testimonies

Addison Hale (11:00)

I want to be baptized because I want everyone to know I love God more than anything. Life without Jesus would be blank-like nothing and no one.

Jennifer Montague (11:00)

God has been calling me to do something more and working on my heart for quite some time. I jumped in feet first and signed up this past year to volunteer at Imagine and in Haiti. During a recent sermon about Jesus’ sacrifice to give us eternity with God, I knew I wanted to be baptized on the day I was given life. God has continued to show me He is THE ONLY WAY to eternal life. He has shown Himself to me through others and I can say I now am truly ready to accept Him as my Savior!