

When Heaven and History Collided

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Luke 24:1- 8 (CSB) *On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb. ³They went in but did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men stood by them in dazzling clothes. ⁵So the women were terrified and bowed down to the ground. "Why are you looking for the living among the dead?" asked the men. ⁶"He is not here, but he has risen! Remember how he spoke to you when he was still in Galilee, ⁷saying, 'It is necessary that the Son of Man be betrayed into the hands of sinful men, be crucified, and rise on the third day?'" ⁸And they remembered his words.*

The RESURRECTION is when Heaven and History collide.

- ✚ Life and Death turn at this ONE event
- ✚ Sin and Forgiveness turn at this ONE event
- ✚ Hell and Heaven turn at this ONE event.
- ✚ Joy and Sorrow turn at this ONE event!
- ✚ Faith and Despair turn at this ONE event

The Bible is AUTHORED by GOD, penned by 40 writers in 3 languages across 3 continents over a span of over 1,500 years. These writers were: kings, prophets, fishermen, shepherds, a prime minister, a cupbearer, a priest, a prince, a physician, a tax collector, a tentmaker, and a military general.

They composed their works from palaces, prisons, the wilderness, and places of exile, while writing laws, history, prophecy, poetry, and proverbs.

The Bible is almost 4,000 years old and is completely accurate!

There are some 300 prophecies about Jesus in the Old Testament. What would be the odds of just eight of these prophecies coming true?

- (1) Messiah to be born in Bethlehem. (Micah 5:2)
- (2) Messiah betrayed for thirty pieces of silver. (Zechariah 11:12-13)
- (3) Messiah's clothes would be gambled away. (Psalms 22:18)
- (4) Messiah's hands and feet would be pierced. (Psalms 22:16)
- (5) Messiah's bones would not be broken. (Psalms 34:20)
- (6) Messiah would be born in the tribe of Judah. (Isaiah 37:31)
- (7) Messiah would be called from Egypt. (Hosea 11:1)
- (8) Messiah would be buried in a rich man's grave. (Isaiah 53:9)

✚ These odds are 1 in 10¹⁷

1 Corinthians 15:3-6 (CSB) For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. ⁶Then He appeared to over five hundred brothers and sisters at one time; most of them are still alive, but some have fallen asleep.

John 1:12-13 (CSB) But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name, ¹³who were born, not of natural descent, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God.

Matthew 25:41 (CSB) Then He will also say to those on the left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels!

Judas never saw the empty tomb and died without forgiveness!

The thief on the Cross never saw the empty tomb but believed in it before he died!

- **The EMPTY TOMB changes everything!**
- **But has the EMPTY TOMB changed you?**