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"Is Joseph's Tomb Empty ?? " John - 19:38

Intro; 1. Reason why we have this tomb.

2. Is it like other tombs?? a. Mt. Vernon
Washington our dead is there, b. Red sea, Pharaoh
c. Westminster Abbey.. Kings, statesmen, Miss. of
Eng. There. d. Tombs increasing all hold the dead.
near a garden. three tombs.. do they still hold
the dead????

I. Some Theories against the Empty Tomb.

1. Swoon Theory.

- A. State of coma... cool, spices of tomb revived.
- B. A man like that is ready for the hospital &
would still had the same physical body, &
never impressed disciples so.

2. Wrong tomb theory

- A. Day break - went to wrong tomb..
- B. This rejects roman guard.

3. Stolen body theory

- A. Some say disciples stole it - never lay down
their lives for what they knew false.
- B. If enemies had stole - would have produced it
to shut disciples up..

4. Vision Theory

- A. Mental excitement, brain storm, thought they saw.
- B. They touched him, lasted too long for vision,
500 saw at once, vision usually one. 40da.

II. Some Evidences for the empty tomb.

1. Testimony of His visible appearances.

- A. Mary Magdalene alone -- Angel said not here -
- B. Band of Holy women -- L. 24:10 went in - saw empty T.
- C. Two one road to Emmaus -
- D. 10 disciples.. Told to go to galilee.
- E. Thomas.
- F. 7 Disciples. Cast net on other side -
- G. Mts. Galilee..
- H. James..
- I. Ascended from Olivet.. last words

2. Testimony of Paul.

- A. Contact with eye witnesses.. Gal. 1:18

Road to Damascus -

3. Testimony of Gospels.

- A. Agree, early in A.M., Women first to tomb, Angels there. empty tomb
4. Testimony of Holy Spirit.
A. Jesus said he would send another comforter sent at pentecost.
5. Testimony of the Empty Tomb.
A. Epitaph usually reads here lies so&so..
But his "He is not here"
Only grave clothes left.. describe..
- B. Moslem said to Miss. -- we go to mecca, & see coffin, but you find empty tomb at Jer.. Miss.
just opposite Mohamamd is dead but X is not in Tomb.
- III. The Empty Tomb Is The Gate Way To Glory..

1. To G. of Immortality. 1. Thess. 4:14-18

- A. When we lay our dead away..
B. Before Men said sail west & find new world
Columbus sailde there. I've been, know.. Jesus
Rev. 1:17-18 *John 11:26-26*

C. French jeweler made richest necklace in world, 800 dimonds. Louis 16 th bought and put on marie Antoinette, stolen. *Turn Head of But Empty Tomb throws around our souls a string of pearls that have been stolen - we look not at them but beyond.*

2. To the glory of the Xtians new body.

- A. A body like his. Phil. 3:21
B. Moth breaks forth beautiful from mud.
C. D.L. Moody said some day you will pick up paper read D.L.M. is dead.. Dont believe a word of it for I shall be more alive then than I am now..

3. To the glory of undimmed vision. 1 cor. 13:12

- A. Boy looking at Xmas toys - man approaches plans to buy.. Boy cross st. hit.. to hosp-man carries toys.. can feel, there is no glass between..
B.

4. To the Lamb-lighted city. Rev. 21:23

- A. Man in darkness finds his way by looking to the light not the darkness..
B. Old Indian chief, heard gospel - said no I have followed indian road all my life, but Jesus road alright.. at death.. said to Miss Indian road ends here, is it to late to take Jesus road..
C. Hindu went priest - where go after death? to holy resort, singing bird, flower - but where last of all.. easter ans.? for us, because he lives we shall live. Pity soul doesnt have living Lord.

5. Of Heavenly Fellowship. 1 Thess. 4:17

- A. Ship rech-- father, son separated.. both placed in beds side by side-- father thought son lost.. only seperated for while, same with our dead..
B. Lord Nelson was burried - Eng.. 30 trumpeters sounded blast and all silent, did not wake sleeper, but when Lord returns with shout and archangel sounds his trumpet, earth will shake, and he will cry to the dead arise arise.. the graves will open, sea give up its dead.. are you ready...
C. New London school tradgy killed over 300, gass exploded-- bodies take to surrounding towns.. Dr. Campbell said he preached to one of the parents - lost three.. soon found two girls, looking for son, mother said maby sonney was out in the woods - he loved flowers.. kept up search-- pulled back sheet, there he was. Father sank to floor, she had gathered a bunch of flowers.. placed in his motionless hand & took husband by arm, said dear sonney is now where the flowers always bloom.

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