

# The Divine Exchange

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## *The Empty Tomb - Sermon Study*

### I. Introduction

Eph 2:11-21... "brought near... reconcile you to God thru the cross..."  
1Cor 15:17... "if Christ is risen... faith valuable... no longer in sins..."  
Rom 5... "God proves love... Christ died for us... reconciled to God..."  
2Cor 5... "no longer counting sin... He became sin... we righteousness..."  
Heb 10... "sanctified thru body of Jesus once... perfected forever..."  
1John 2... "He is sacrifice for sins... not only ours... but all the world..."

### II. The Empty Tomb

#### Up Early.

Luke 8:1-3... "Jesus was preaching good news... took disciples... including Mary Magdalene... cast out seven demons..."  
John 20:1... "Mary came to tomb early... while dark... stone removed..."  
Prov 8:17... "those that seek Me early (diligently) shall find Me..."  
Matt 6:25-34... "seek first His righteousness... all these things provided..."  
Rom 1:16-17... "gospel... in it, the righteousness of God is revealed..."

#### Let People In.

John 20:19-20... "disciples... doors locked... Jesus came and stood..."  
John 20:2-10... "Peter entered and saw linen cloths... John went in, saw, and believed... then, they went home..."

#### Angels Sitting.

John 20:11-13... "Mary stood outside tomb crying... stooped to look... saw angels sitting... *why are you crying...*"  
John 19:30... "it is finished..."  
Heb 1:13... "to which angels did God ever say... *sit at my right hand...*"

#### Why Are You Crying?

Luke 24:6-7... "He is not here... He has risen..."  
Rom 3:21-26... "righteousness thru faith in Jesus... all who believe..."  
1Cor 15:17... "if Christ risen... faith valuable... no longer in your sins..."  
1Pet 1:3... "gave us new life by raising Jesus... fill with hope..."  
Rom 5:1-5... "rejoice in afflictions, produces endurance... produces character... character produces hope..."  
Rom 8:28-29... "all things work together for good... who love God..."  
John 20:14-16... "she didn't recognize Him... *woman, why are you crying...* Jesus said, *Mary...* turned and cried, *Teacher...*"  
Exo 33:17... "you have found grace in My sight... I know you by name..."  
John 10:3... "He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out..."  
Heb 13:5-6... "never leave you... therefore, we say, *I will not be afraid...*"  
1John 4:18... "there is no fear in love... perfect love drives out all fear..."

#### Proof.

Mark 16:9-13... "told them what happened... they did not believe..."  
Luke 24:10-11... "told the apostles... nonsense... they didn't believe..."  
John 20:19-20... "behind locked doors... suddenly, Jesus was standing there... peace be with you... showed them wounds..."  
Eph 1:7... "forgiveness of our sins... according to His grace..."  
Col 1:13-14... "rescued us from darkness... have forgiveness of sins..."  
Heb 8:12... "I will never again remember their sins..."  
1John 2:12... "your sins have been forgiven on account of His name..."  
Heb 9:28... "Messiah... having been offered once... to bear all sins..."  
Heb 10:2... "once purified... have no more consciousness of sin..."

### III. Comfort

Eph 5:25-27... "Christ gave Himself for you... cleansing with water of Word... to present you to Himself in glory..."  
John 1:29... "lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world..."  
Rom 5:6-11... "God proves His love... reconciled thru death of Son... declared righteous by His blood... saved from wrath..."  
Heb 9:28 (AMP)... "offered once to bear sins of many... appear second time... not to carry any sin, nor to deal with sin..."  
Rom 7:24-25... "who will free me from life dominated by sin and death... answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord..."

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1. Read **Eph 2:11-21** and **1Cor 15:17**. To you... what is the **most significant** thing about the death and resurrection of Jesus? Practically, how can it **affect your life** today?
2. Read **John 20:1**. In your life... how are you **up early** to spend time with Jesus? Is that important? Read **Prov 8:17**... **Matt 6:25-34**... **Rom 1:16-17 (GSV)**. Why?
3. Read **John 20:2-10**. Why do you think the disciples just **went home**? Do you think they really **believed**? What would you have done? Read **John 20:11-13**. Would you have left **Mary behind**?
4. Why was **Mary crying**? Do you think the angels thought she should be crying? Why not? Read **Luke 24:6-7**... **Rom 3:21-26**... **1Cor 15:17**... **1Pet 1:3**. What are **you crying** about in your life? How do you think the **angels** would **respond** to you? Read **Rom 5:1-5**.
5. What turned Mary's **weeping into worship**? What turned her crying into joy? Read **John 20:14-16**. Why do you think crying is turned into joy when Jesus calls our name? Read **Exo 33:17** and **John 10:3**.
6. After Mary sees Jesus... she tells **disciples**... do they **believe**? Read **Mark 16:9-13** and **Luke 24:10-11**. **Why** do you think they didn't believe? **Would you** have? Why or why not?
7. What is the **proof** of your peace? Read **John 20:19-20**. What does it prove? Read **Eph 1:7**... **Col 1:13-14**... **Heb 8:12**... **1John 2:12**. **How** does that bring you peace? Read **Heb 9:28; 10:2**.
8. What do you do when your **feet are dirty**? Read **Eph 5:25-27**. Why is that important? Practically, how does that work? Read **John 1:29** and **Rom 5:6-11**. If you know your **sins** are **completely taken** away... how does that help you **approach God**? Do you believe you are **completely clean**?
9. Read **Heb 9:28 (AMP or NLT)**. When Jesus comes back... is He coming to **deal with your sins**? Why or why not? What is the **answer** out of the sin that dominates our lives? Read **Rom 7:24-25**.