

## HE'S GONE, THE TOMB IS EMPTY

Matthew 28:1-8

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_

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The angel said in essence, HE'S GONE! THE TOMB IS EMPTY:

- \* It was an \_\_\_\_\_ announcement!
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The facts surrounding this angelic announcement has a powerful message for us today! Note it:

**I. FIRST, “He’s Gone, the Tomb is Empty,” BRINGS \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:5b) “. . . Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus . . .”**

A. First, it is a request to be \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Secondly, it is a call to be \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Thirdly, it is an appeal to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. SECONDLY, “He’s Gone, the Tomb is Empty,” CREATES A \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:6b) “. . . Come and see the place where the Lord lay.”**

A. First, there was a challenge to \_\_\_\_\_ the empty tomb (28:6b) “. . . *Come and see . . .*”

B. Secondly, there was the challenge to \_\_\_\_\_ the empty tomb (28:6b) “. . . *Come and see . . .*”

**III. THRIDLY, “He’s Gone, the Tomb is Empty,” PRODUCES A \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:7a) “And go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen . . .”**

A. First this command involves a \_\_\_\_\_ (28:7a) “. . . *go quickly . . .*”

B. Secondly, the command includes a \_\_\_\_\_ “. . . *go quickly and tell . . .*”

1. Because people are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Because people are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Because people are \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. FOURTHLY, “He’s Gone, the Tomb is Empty,” PROMISES \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:7-8).**

A. First, there is the promise that He will \_\_\_\_\_ them (28:7c) “. . . *he goeth before you . . .*”

B. Secondly, there is the promise that He will \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to them (28:7d) “. . . *there shall ye see him.*”