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## How Do We Know Christ Rose From The Dead?

3/10/2019

- I. Initial Survey of Faith and Sight- 20:1-29
- II. Five Conclusions Regarding Faith and Sight:
- 1) Faith is not "Believing what has Never Been Seen"

- 2) Faith is Grounded Upon What Others have Seen - 20:30-31
- 3) Faith is Grounded in the Historical Reality of the Empty Tomb 20:1-10

# 4) Faith is Grounded in the Scriptures which Define for us the Meaning of the Empty Tomb - Vs. 9

#### II Peter 1:16-21 -

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory,...

#### II Peter 1:16-21 -

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place,...

#### II Peter 1:16-21 -

until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

## 5) Faith is Brought to Life By the Spirit Through the Word

#### I John 5:5-12 –

Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood...

#### I John 5:5-12 –

And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son...

#### I John 5:5-12 –

Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

"Illumined by power, we believe neither by our own nor by anyone else's judgment that Scripture is from God; but above human judgment we affirm with utter certainty that it has flowed to us from the very mouth of God by the ministry of men."

#### ~John Calvin

### III. Closing Applications of Faith and Sight

Lee Strobel: The Case for Christ, The Case for Easter