

When Empty is Full

Easter 2025
John 20:11-18

The empty tomb is actually full of new life for all who repent and believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

A new full life is brought to us by the empty tomb through;

1. **our brokenness.** v11, Psalm 34:18, Romans 6:1-14
2. **God's intervention.** v12-13, Jeremiah 23:20, Acts 9:1-22
3. **union with Christ.** v14-16, John 15:4-5, Galatians 3:26-28
4. **a new commission.** v17-18, Romans 10:13-15, John 3:16-18

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

So you see, just as death came into the world through a man,
now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man.

Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life.

If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.

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