

“Graverobbers Or Is There Another Possible Explanation?” John 20 Introduction continued  
And so, it’s as it has been from the days of Adam and Eve, faith alone in Christ alone by grace alone is what saves us and faith is not something mystical, subjective or based on fables from the contrived thoughts of man.

With that being said, we must remember that it’s not our faith in and of itself that saves us; it’s the object of such faith that has the merit and therefore, deserves the credit.

JOHN’S PERSPECTIVE IS MADE CLEAR:

1. Jesus is God manifested in human flesh. 2. Jesus came to completely reveal the Father and die for the sins of the world. 3. God’s magnificent plan is found in our response to His Son through faith alone in Him alone by His grace alone; that’s what saves us from ourselves.

The issue is: What does the empty tomb signify?

Man’s sensory perception (empiricism) and his reasoning power (rationalism) are limited because their proponents who are full of themselves, cannot think beyond themselves.

At the completion of our Lord’s sacrificial substitutionary spiritual death on the Cross, Jesus said “It is finished” and not “I am finished” or “It’s finally over.”

“It is finished” are the words of a successful victor; not a defeated victim.

One of the most astounding things about the accounts of our Lord’s death in the Gospels is the absence of enticing exaggeration to gain the attention of anyone.

If our minds cannot fully imagine the wonderful things God has in store for His loved ones, why would we think that we could fully understand the horror of His wrath?

God turned out the lights on earth so that no one would be able to see the intense spiritual suffering our Lord endured at the Hand of His Father.

The Cross is the demonstration of God’s hatred for sin and the demonstration of His love and grace provided for His creation at the same time!