

AN EMPTY GRAVE IS THERE TO PROVE . . .

1 Corinthians 15:1-23

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, THE GRAVE IS EMPTY BECAUSE OF THE _____ RELATED TO IT (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

A. First, notice how it was _____ according to Scripture (Psalm 16:10).

B. Secondly, note how it was _____ before it took place.

1. First, it was pictured in the _____ of Isaac (Genesis 22, 24).
2. Secondly, it was pictured in the _____ of Jonah (Matthew 13:26-40).

II. SECONDLY, THE GRAVE IS EMPTY BECAUSE OF THE _____ REVEALED TO IT (1 Corinthians 15:5-8).

A. First, notice the proof from human _____.
(Matthew 27:62-66) ROMAN GUARDS!

B. Secondly, note it from human _____ (1 Corinthians 15:6).

C. Thirdly, consider it from human _____ or nature.

D. Fourthly, think about it from _____ experience.

E. Fifthly, watch for it in _____ lives.

1. First, in the exchanged lives of the _____.
2. Secondly in the exchanged lives of _____ saints today!

F. Sixthly, focus it in the _____ of the five senses (Luke 24:39-43).

III. THIRDLY, THE GRAVE IS EMPTY BECAUSE OF THE _____ REALIZED IN IT (1 Corinthians 15:13-23).

A. First, notice its purpose was to _____ the gospel (15:14).

B. Secondly, note its purpose is to _____ our faith (15:14d, 17).

C. Thirdly, consider how its purpose is to _____ our justification (Roman 4:25).

D. Fourthly, see how its purpose is to _____ the future (15:22-23).