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**Empty Tomb: Mt 27:62-66...**

***Where's the body?!***

**Eyewitnesses:**

- Mary Mag. – Jn 20:11-18 (v18)
- Other women – Mt 28:9-10
- Two on road to Emmaus – Lk 24:13-35 (v34)
- Apostles – Jn 20:20...27 – Ac 1:8; 10:40,41
- Paul – Ac 9...1Co 15:8
- 500 - 1Co 15:6

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### **Collateral proofs:**

- Two skeptics converted: James, brother of the Lord; Paul
- Early, widespread, universal, and strong belief in early churches
- 1st day of week
- Existence of the church
- Transformation of the apostles

*The truth of the gospel will stand or fall on the resurrection of Jesus Christ! 1Co 15:14-15; 1Pt 1:3-4*