

Easter, April 16, 2017
The IMPACT of THE Empty Tomb

I Corinthians 15:1-8 (NLT) Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it. ² It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you—unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place. ³ **I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. ⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. ⁵ He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him.**

So... Paul says, "I passed on to you what was **"MOST IMPORTANT"**."

- 1) _____ !.
- 2) _____ was _____ in a tomb
- 3) _____ was _____ the _____ !

The death, burial and resurrection has changed everything! It has changed the _____ of the lives of the true followers of Jesus.

Matthew 16:26 (NLT)

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Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)

It's not enough to believe in your head the historical accuracy of all of these things about Jesus. You must believe it in _____ !