

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY:
BEYOND BELIEF**

Matthew 28:1-15

April 17, 2022

BIG IDEA: The resurrection should move us beyond belief to conviction.

THE EMPTY TOMB (Matthew 28:1-10)

Don't be afraid.

He has risen, as He said.

Come and see.

Go and tell.

Worship Him.

THE EMPTY TOMB THEORIES (Matthew 28:11-15)

The Stolen-body Theory

The Swoon Theory

The Hallucination Theory

THE EMPTY TOMB REALITIES

I know who I am: *God's chosen child who loves Him and others.*

I know why I am here: *to know God and become more like Him.*

I know where I am going: *destined to have struggles, sufferings, and death transformed into blessings, joys, and eternal life.*

Does your belief in the resurrection lead you to a life of conviction?