Snapshots of the Passion "EASTER!: Will You See Beyond The Door?" John 20:1-9 (page 754)

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When I come to the door of the empty tomb, will I:

- stay <u>o u t s i d e</u> and make my <u>o w n</u>
 <u>a s s u m p t i o n s</u>? (20:1-2)
 - Failure to <u>investigate</u> will cause me to <u>misunderstand</u> God's *truth*
- go <u>i n s i d e</u> and <u>a n a l y z e</u>?
 (20:3-4, 6-7; Luke 24:12)
 - Overanalysis can lead to confusion about God's power
- go in side and believe? (20:3-5, 8)
 - Faith does not mean I understand everything God does

The empty tomb <u>p o i n t s</u> me back to God's <u>t r u t h</u> (20:9)

- The resurrection was not a c h a n c e happening
- Faith isaprocess

To think about....

Have you come to the empty tomb of Jesus Christ?

Have you considered the evidence of the empty tomb?

Will you go in and see beyond the door?

If you are willing to do that, it could **change your life** forever.

Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6