

Beyond All Doubt

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Text: John 20:1-19, 24-29

Introduction:

Receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit requires an exceedingly strong faith. How did the disciples' form this kind of belief?

The disciples' faith had a firm foundation in _____ !

_____ are important in pointing us toward God, but they are no more adequate to lead you into a consistent _____ than they are to form the foundation of an enduring _____.

The Bible has given us unassailable:

1. _____ evidence.
2. _____ evidence.
3. _____ evidence.

_____, which included:

1. An _____ tomb, in spite of a Roman seal and guard.
2. A tomb which was _____ except for _____ but now _____ grave cloth and linen.
3. A specifically _____ but _____ body which possessed supernatural qualities.

_____ was

seen and heard by:

1. _____.
2. _____ of the _____, including a vocal _____.
3. _____ people at one time (1 Corinthians 15:6).

Jerusalem was FULL of witnesses to Jesus' resurrection!

_____, in the form of
the extensive _____ of:

1. _____, including the specific _____,
_____, and _____ of Jesus' death.
2. _____ own prophetic words regarding his
death and resurrection.

These _____ of Jesus' resurrection were:

1. What _____ Jesus' disciples of His divine
and the absolute _____
of His words.
2. _____ by Jesus' disciples, in spite of their own
initial _____.
3. _____ by Jesus' disciples, in spite of the
strongest possible _____ of powerful enemies.
4. _____ by Jesus' disciples, in spite of
the strongest possible _____ by those
same enemies.

Unshakable, fact-based belief is the doorway into:

1. _____ faith.
2. _____ faith.
3. _____ faith.

Conclusion:

God has never invited us to a blind, unreasoning faith.