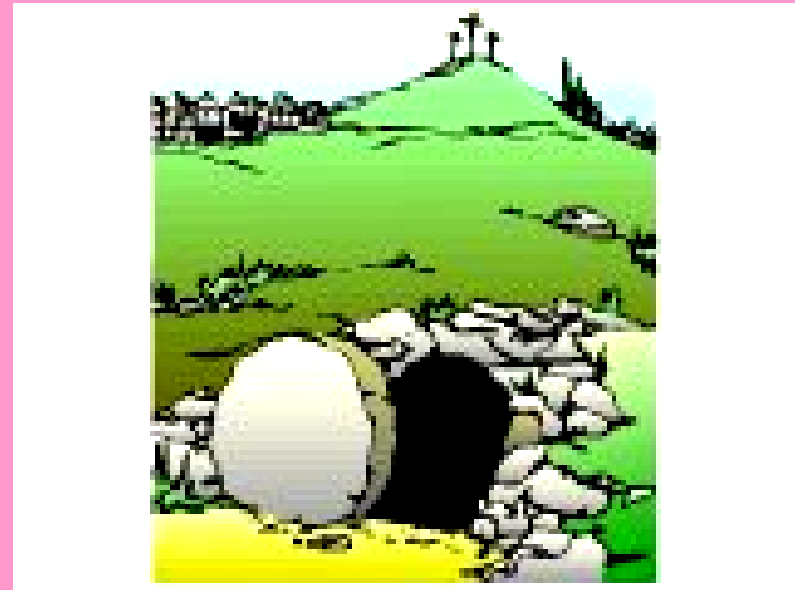


“Why We Celebrate the Empty Tomb”?

Luke 24:1-12



**#1 We celebrate the
empty tomb because
Jesus' mission WAS
COMPLETED (vv. 1-3).**

**The Apostle Paul said,
*“We are baptized into
the death, burial, and
resurrection of Christ
so that we will “walk in
a new way of life”
(Romans 6:3-4).***

**#2 We celebrate the
empty tomb because
Jesus RESTORED
HOPE to His fragile
believers (vv. 9-12).**

***“Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen”
(Hebrews 11:1).***

- **Faith replaces my fear when I accept what I CANNOT DO.**
- **Faith is strengthened when I am TRULY AMAZED at what only God can do.**

- **The resurrection gives me a NEW REASON TO LIVE.**

***“Pause stranger, when
you pass me by. As you
are now, so once was I.
As I am now, so you
will be. So prepare for
death and follow me”.***

***“To follow you I’m
not content. Until I
know which way you
went”.***

