Northwest Bible Church – Feb. 14, 2016 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 20:1-10**

*The Empty Tomb and Grave Clothes*

Intro

**A. MARY WAS FIRST TO THE TOMB (vv. 1-2).**

 1) The prominence of Mary Magdalene.

 2) Mary and other women arrive at the tomb (Mt. 28:1; Mk. 16:1; Lk. 23:55-24:1).

**B. PETER AND JOHN AT THE EMPTY TOMB (vv. 3-10).**

 1) John wins the foot race (vv. 3-4).

 2) John sees the linen wrappings lying there but does not go in (v. 5).

 3) Peter enters the tomb (vv. 6-7).

 4) John now enters, sees and believes (v. 8).

 5) They did not yet understand the Scripture (v. 9).

**C. SEEING AND BELIEVING (v. 8).**

 1) The evidence behind John’s faith is indicated in the Greek text.

 a) In v. 5 ***BLEPO*** which simply means to see with the physical eyes.

 b) In v. 6 ***THEOREO*** which means to observe with attention.

 c) But in v. 8 ***HORAO*** which means to see with understanding.

 2) Climax in the faith of Thomas (Jn. 20:28). “My Lord and my God.”

 3) Blest faith (Jn. 20:29).

Conclusion