

Even though they were crucified, stoned, stabbed, skinned and burned, every last apostle of Jesus proclaimed His resurrection until his dying breath

# Important News

High priest orders testifying witnesses beaten. Pays off soldiers to give false testimony.

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## DISPUTED MESSIAH COMES BACK FROM THE DEAD!

Eyewitnesses testify that Jesus the Messiah has come back to life following his unjust and devious public execution in Jerusalem.



▲ Roman and Jewish authorities face difficult questions following the re-appearance of the man they sentenced to death.

According to Mary from Migdal and her friend, Mary:

"Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: And as they

were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

Luke 24:1-7

### Disciple Initially Skeptical

"But Thomas, one of the twelve... was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my fist into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy fist, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy

hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God."

John 20:24-28

### 'He ate with us' says witnesses

"And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? And why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish and of an honeycomb. And he took it, and did eat before them."

Luke 24:36-43

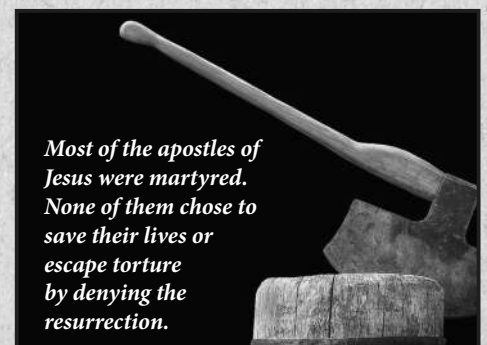
## If there were reports today...

If there were reports today of a well-known individual coming back to life, it would make front-page news. The public would expect evidence and first-hand testimonies from the eye witnesses.

Two Books of the New Testament were written by disciples of Jesus, documenting precise details of Jesus' life, death, and His resurrection from the dead. These Books were received by Jewish congregations comprised of eyewitnesses of Jesus, existing in the area in which Jesus lived and taught. These testimonies were accepted as

accurate biographies of the words and deeds of Jesus the Messiah by those in the congregations who also personally witnessed these things. The entire 27 books of the New Testament were written by Jews and distributed within the lifetimes of these eyewitnesses.

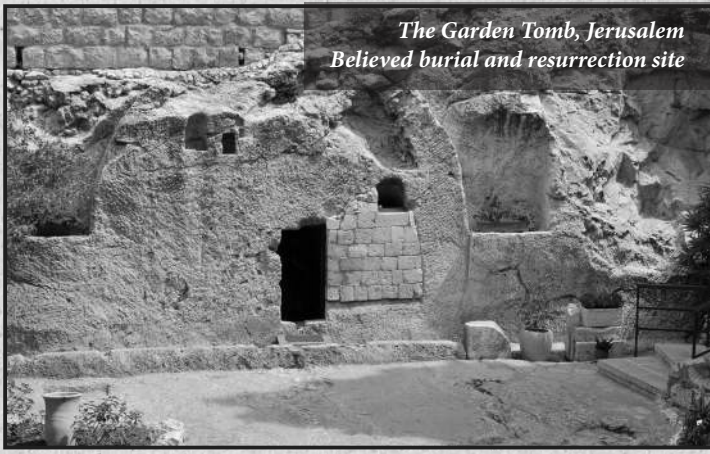
No serious historian suggests that these accounts were fabricated, because the eyewitnesses were persecuted, imprisoned, and even killed, because they would not stop testifying that they saw Jesus the Messiah resurrected after His crucifixion. They knew it to be true.



Most of the apostles of Jesus were martyred. None of them chose to save their lives or escape torture by denying the resurrection.

The best way to recognize that the New Testament is truly an accurate historical document and God's Holy Word is to personally read it. You can download it at <http://www.aharithayamim.co.il/featured/the-new-testament/>





*The Garden Tomb, Jerusalem  
Believed burial and resurrection site*

**Why is the resurrection so important?** Because no natural man has power of his own will to raise himself from the dead. **The resurrection proves that Jesus is divine.** The Scriptures said God's "Holy One" would never see corruption. Psalm 16:10 *For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.* Jesus' body never decayed, because He was resurrected three days later.

Furthermore, the well-known prophecy of the Messiah's atonement for sins in Isaiah 53 states, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." This passage goes on to speak of His resurrected life after His atoning death for mankind. "...When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin... he shall prolong his days..."

As a lamb was sacrificed on

the altar to atone for sin, Jesus, the Lamb of God, died on the cross. **He personally paid for our sins; the righteous and Holy One died in place of us and for us.** This happened on Passover the exact date (Passover A.D. 32) prophesied by the prophet Daniel chapter 9. God made the New Covenant to show His love toward us so that we can be forgiven of all our wrong doing. *For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.*

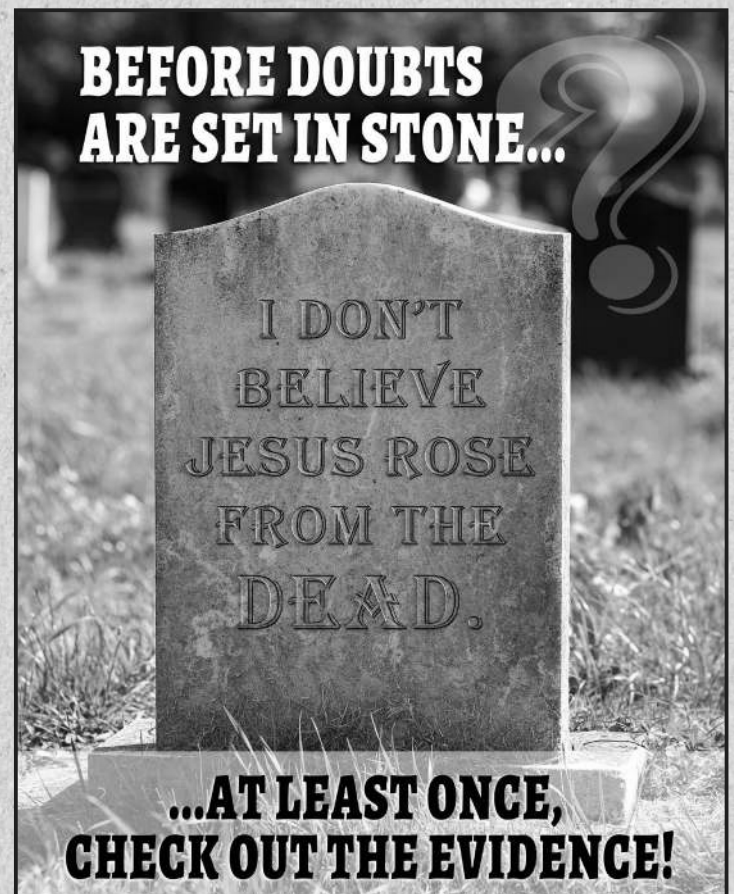
After His resurrection, a group of over 500 saw Him simultaneously. Jesus ascended to heaven in the sight of His disciples. Soon, He will return and fulfill the remaining messianic prophecies and reign over the entire earth. Those who

have personally repented of their sin before God and trust in the blood sacrifice of the Messiah, Jesus, to atone or pay for their sin, witness the presence of God coming into their life. **They realize power over sin and assurance that they too will resurrect and live with God forever instead of eternity in the lake of fire.**

Refutation: Those who have not learned the New Testament have associated the Catholic church with Christianity. This is preposterous because the New Testament condemns idolatry and the

many abominable practices of the Catholic church (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

During the Inquisition, it is estimated that millions of true Christians were murdered as also were many Jews. Therefore, it is a false accusation to say true Christians are responsible for the Catholic Inquisition or the holocaust. **The Catholic church teaches traditions of their religious leaders, whereas a true Jewish Christian trusts in Messiah for their salvation and follows the Scriptures alone as a basis of absolute authority.**



### **FURTHER TESTIMONY OF THE RESURRECTION FROM A DISCIPLE OF JESUS**

*Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know; Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it... This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted... let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ... Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*

*And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them, Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. And we are his witnesses of these things... And when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.*