

JESUS OF NAZARETH

DEFEATS SIN & DEATH;

RISES FROM THE DEAD!!

Many Doubt Resurrection, Claim Body was Stolen



JERUSALEM- In a majestic turnaround from the sadness that surrounded Calvary just a few short days ago, there is now abundant joy amongst the followers of the Man from Nazareth called Jesus! It is said that He has risen from the dead, just as His previous teachings claimed would happen!

This morning, some followers of Jesus went to the tomb in which He was laid this past Friday. Upon arrival, they saw that the large boulder, previously used to seal the tomb's entrance closed, had been rolled back. The body of Jesus was no longer in the tomb.

Reports indicate that Mary Magdalen saw Jesus after His Resurrection. She said that Jesus told her to tell the others that He had risen, indeed. After she did, the followers didn't believe what she had told them. Thomas, a disciple, was especially doubtful.

Another account of the Resurrection of Jesus was reported by two followers of The Way. They were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus when a Stranger appeared to

them. They didn't recognize Him, so they told the Stranger about what had taken place over the last few days. After the two men had reached their destination, they invited Him to stay with them, as evening was approaching. Once inside, the Stranger took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. The two immediately recognized the Stranger as Jesus, who then vanished from their sight.

Roman leadership indicated that their Guards, who were placed at the tomb to keep it secure, were lulled into a sleep Saturday night and awoke to find the tomb empty. Some say the followers of Jesus stole the body to make it appear He had fulfilled His promise to rise from the dead on the third day.

In any event, the Risen Christ has been seen by too many followers and non-believers alike for anyone to legitimately dispute this great miracle. If the death of Jesus on Friday opened tombs of the dead and made them rise, His Resurrection today will assuredly produce more Good News forever and ever.

**BEHOLD, THE RISEN CHRIST IS SEEN BY MANY;
HEARTS ARE OPENED TO HIS TEACHINGS**