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Part1-THE CROSS & Part2-THE TOMB



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Part 1:
THE
MIRACLES
AT THE
CROSS
4 SUPERNATURAL

**#1 : DARKNESS
FALL**

**#2 : CURTAIN
TORN**

**#3 : EARTH SHOOK
& ROCK SPLITS**

**#4 : TOMB OPENED
& DEAD SAINTS
RAISED**



Part 2: **THE
MIRACLES
AT THE
TOMB**
MATTHEW 28

Matthew 28:1-4

1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

Matthew 28:5-7

*5 But the angel said to the women,
“Do not be afraid, for I know that you
seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is
not here, for he has risen, as he said.
Come, see the place where he lay.
7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples
that he has risen from the dead, and
behold, he is going before you to
Galilee; there you will see him. See, I
have told you.”*

Matthew 28:8-10

8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Matthew 28:11-13

11 While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. 12 And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers 13 and said, 'Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.'

Matthew 28:14-15

14 And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” 15 So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

Matthew 28:16-17

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.



Matthew 28:18-20

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**WHAT ARE THE
SIGNIFICANT
HAPPENINGS
AT THE TOMB?**



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WHO
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Mark 16:1

*When the Sabbath was past, **Mary** Magdalene, **Mary** the mother of James, and **Salome** bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.*

So,

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4-**Joanna**

Luke 24:10

*¹⁰Now it was **Mary** Magdalene and
Joanna and **Mary** the mother of James
and the other women with them who told
these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these
words seemed to them an idle tale, and
they did not believe them.*

WHY THE WOMEN?

- 1-Social and cultural norms;*
- 2-Legal and Social status;*
- 3-Lack Autonomy;*
- 4-Primary Domestic role;*
- 5-Religions role/position;*

Undervalued

Limited Legal rights

Adds credibility and authenticity to the accounts.

THE ANGEL?

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THE GUARD?

Matthew 28:4

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#2 : THE APPEARANCE OF JESUS

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#3 : THE CONSPIRACY OF THE TOMB



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THE CONSPIRACY OF THE TOMB

#1: THE **STOLEN** BODY THEORY

- The disciples
- The Jews
- The Romans

THE CONSPIRACY OF THE TOMB

Matthew 27

*⁶²The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, **the chief priests and the Pharisees** gathered before Pilate ⁶³and said, “Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, ‘**After three days I will rise.**’ ⁶⁴Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, **lest his disciples go and steal him away** and tell the people, ‘He has risen from the dead,’ and the last fraud will be worse than the first.”*

*⁶⁵Pilate said to them, “You have a guard[□] of soldiers. **Go, make it as secure as you can.**” ⁶⁶So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.*

THE CONSPIRACY OF THE TOMB

#1: THE **STOLEN** BODY THEORY

- The disciples
- The Jews
- The Romans

Why would they steal the body?

#2: THE **SWOONED** THEORY :

- Jesus didn't die

THE CONSPIRACY OF THE TOMB

#3: THE HALLUCINATION THEORY

Imagining seeing and hearing Jesus after his death

#4: THE MISTAKEN- IDENTITY THEORY

Someone else was crucified

#5: THE EMPTY TOMB THEORY

Went to the wrong tomb?

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#6: THE TWIN THEORY

Jesus had identical
twin

#7: THE EARLY-CHURCH MADE THE STORY THEORY

1 Corinthians 15:14-19 NIV

¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

*¹⁵More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him *if in fact the dead are not raised.* ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.*

1 Corinthians 15:17-19 ESV

¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.



#4 : THE COMMISSION TO GO

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*The Disciples obeyed =
Went + Saw + Worshipped
But
Some Doubted*

Reflection :

Where do
you stand?

- *The Chief Priest?*
- *The Unbelieving Jews?*

- *The Roman Governor, Pilate?*
- *The Roman Tomb Guard?*
- *The Skeptics-Doubter?*

- *The Roman Centurion?*
- *The Women?*
- *The Disciples?*

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