

## **JESUS OF NAZARETH DEFEATS SIN & DEATH; RISES FROM THE DEAD!!**

*Many Doubt Resurrection, Claim Body was Stolen*

CALVARY- In a majestic turnaround from the sadness that surrounded Golgotha just a few short days ago, there is now abundant joy amongst the followers of Jesus of Nazareth! 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 tomb's entrance, previously sealed shut by a large stone, was now open. The body of Jesus was no longer in the tomb.

Mary Magdalene claims to have seen Jesus after His Resurrection. She said that Jesus told her to tell His other followers that He had risen. After she did so, the others did not believe what she had told them.

Another account of this miraculous happening was reported by Cleopas. He said he was walking with a friend from Jerusalem to Emmaus when a Stranger approached them and walked with 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 the Stranger to stay with them, as evening was approaching. Once inside, the Stranger took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them. Cleopas and his friend immediately recognized the Stranger as Jesus, who then vanished from their sight.

Roman leadership reports indicate that their guards, who were placed at the tomb to keep it secure, were lulled into a sleep last night; they 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.

The reality of the matter is that 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**