

"And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus." Luke 24:3 KJV

No one disagrees that Jesus lived or was crucified. Unbelievers deny His virgin birth, His miracles, and His resurrection. Scenarios range from a stolen body to a resurrected spirit. A body was beaten, crucified, and placed in the tomb, but THE TOMB IS EMPTY, over 2000 years later! Faith lives and Jesus' words are still obeyed. He was seen! Paul the Apostle writes, *"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;*



And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that He was seen of Cephas (Peter), then of the twelve: After that, He was seen of ABOVE FIVE HUNDRED at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present (the writing of the first letter to Corinth), but some are fallen asleep (dead). After that, He was seen of James; then of all the apostles. And last of all He was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time." Unbelievers try to wrap Christ's resurrection in the confines of human reason and science, assuming they have the mental ability to understand the supernatural power of the resurrection by resorting to denial or a distortion of scripture! FACT: Jesus is risen! If not find me His corpse! This is why archeologists feverishly seek a burial place they can claim as His! HE WAS SEEN! IT WAS RECORDED! Dispute, debate, or deny, it all boils down to unbelief. *"Without faith, it is impossible to please Him. For those that come to God, must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarded of them that diligently seek him."* It is recorded and preserved for posterity by many authors that Christ arose. Unbelief becomes an act of personal choice and denial of well-documented facts. Historical records of Christ's resurrection are better than Columbus' voyage west, yet foolish men concoct fanciful theories over the discovery of bone fragments while denying countless historical facts and refuse to believe the preserved, written Word of their Creator. They *"found not the body,"* is the most important phrase in recorded history! Something lost is usually cause for regret, but in this case it's cause for rejoicing. Death is no longer to be feared by the faithful! Our Lord proved against all odds that His power is sovereign! The lion bearded in his den, death was killed by death itself in the hand of Omnipotence! Jesus promised abundant Eternal Life to every humble penitent that petitions Him for it. *"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. For WHOSOEVER shall call upon the name of the Lord SHALL BE SAVED!"*

The grave clothes lay there all alone,
Their only witness, silent stone,
Our Lord had risen and was gone,
Salvation's work was finished, done! ~CGP

Dare we not believe? Eternity is a long time to be wrong! The endless controversy alone gives credence to the existence of the forces of faith and unbelief. If God's Word is fiction, why do men try to destroy it? They don't destroy Homer's Iliad or Plato or Shakespeare. Men insure their possessions, and gamble their souls. They are willfully ignorant and will woefully pay!

"And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD, and become the firstfruits of them that slept." 1Corinthians 15:17-20 KJV