

## Jesus' Resurrection ("Truth from the Crypt")

- I. Introduction
  - A. Did the guards ever "*finger*" or arrest anyone from stealing Jesus' body?
  - B. Did anyone ever find Jesus' body after 3 days from His death/burial?
  - C. Did anyone look for Jesus' body?
  - D. Did anyone claim to see His body alive after Jesus' death/burial?
  
- II. Scripture (Some Truth from the Crypt/Resurrection of Christ facts!)
  - A. It was promised/prophesied/fulfilled (***Mat. 20:19; 27:63; Mark 8:31; 10:34; Luke 18:33; John 2:19-20; 1Co. 15:4***).
  - B. It happened on Sunday, "***the first day of the week***," now called the Lord's Day, which is the day most of the Church chooses to worship (***Mat. 26:17; Mark 16:2, 9; Luke 24:1; John 20:1***).
  - C. Jesus' Body was in a heavily guarded sealed tomb (***Mat. 27:62-66; 28:11-15***).
  - D. Witnessed by, and personally saw Jesus alive after His resurrection:
    - 1. **Angels** (***Mat. 28:2-6; Luke 24:4-7***).
    - 2. **Women** (***Mat. 28:1-6; Luke 24:1-10***).
    - 3. **All Apostles**, including Paul (***1Co. 15:5, 7-8***).
    - 4. **Many disciples**, on many occasions (***Acts 1:3***).
    - 5. **> 500 people at once**, and most were still alive when Corinthians was written (***1Co. 15:6***).
  - E. An earthquake shook at Christ's Resurrection as death could not hold "***the Word of Life***," "***the Prince of Life***," "***the resurrection and life***," "***and death hath no more dominion over Him***" (***Mat. 28:2; John 11:25-26; Acts 3:15; Rom. 6:9; 1Jo. 1:1-2***).
  - F. An angel rolled away the stone (***Mat. 28:2***).
  - G. Christ's body was missing (***Mat. 28:6***).
  - H. Christ's grave clothes were still there, His face covering was separately folded (***John 20:5-8***).
  - I. Proved Christ's payment of sin was accepted (***John 14:19; Rom. 4:25***).
  - J. Proved Christ can resurrect all believers (***John 14:19; Rom. 8:11; Col. 3:4***).

