

Lesson 64 Matthew 28.11-15 cf v13 Jesus' message of truth cannot be quenched

The guard comes to announce the events

They continued on their travel to where the disciples were. This time they were overtaken by the guard who came to announce to the High Priests all that happened. We are not told that the whole guard was there. Perhaps some had not awakened yet or others were unwilling to tell the story. Having gathered together they held a consultation they gave sufficient silver to the soldiers, saying, ""You make it known that His disciples came while we slept and stole Him"

Their indemnity

And if the news come to the governor's ears we will persuade Him and make you secure from concerns

The matter quashed

So the Jewish authorities hoped they could make their lie stick. The guard took the money and told the story that the disciples had stolen the body of Jesus. And this report has been famous among the Jews up until the time the gospel account came out

Gospel

Clearly for the first time Matthew challenged the whole story of the Jewish counter report. It would soon run into difficulty as the written account of Mathew circulated and ultimately promoted far and wide the correct version of the resurrection account.



From paper to practice.

- 1 The order of the events and the existence of a guard and the absence of the disciples makes the entire allegation absolutely bogus.
- 2 Truth is great and will prevail
- 3 Could you use your pen to promote the truth of God.?