

Lesson 60 Matthew 27 62-66 Jesus teaching on

The Jewish leaders visit Pilate

"We recall", they said, "that the deceiver said after three days He would rise." "Command the tomb be secured till the third day lest the disciples come and steal the body and say to the people, "He is risen from the dead".

Pilate's reply

"You have a guard". Secure the tomb as you think best.

The Actions taken

They went away and made the tomb secure sealing the stone and placing the temple guard.



From paper to practice.

1 This time Pilate outsmarted them. He ensured that if anything happened they picked up the responsibility. The Jewish leaders ultimately had no resort except putting out a lying report and using bribery.

2 "When He was alive" (Greek **ζαω**)v63. What was the serious error the Jewish leaders made?