

The greatest day in history
(Happy day)

Lk 24:3;
1 Cor 15:12; 15:54; Rev 21:4
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Steadily C Verse

1. The great - est day in hi - sto - ry,
The emp - ty cross and the emp - ty grave.

Or...

Could it be a trick?

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What is the evidence?

Christ died and was buried...

The Centurion

A witness

Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead.

Mark 15:44

A Stone


And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away.

Matt 27:59-60

A Guard

Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can".


Matt 27:65



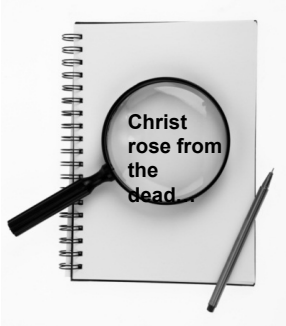
So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.
Mark 15:44 (niv)

Summary of the Evidence

- ❖ A Witness
- ❖ A Stone
- ❖ A Guard
- ❖ A Seal

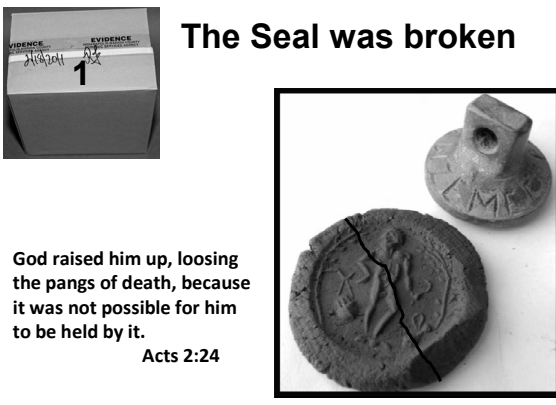


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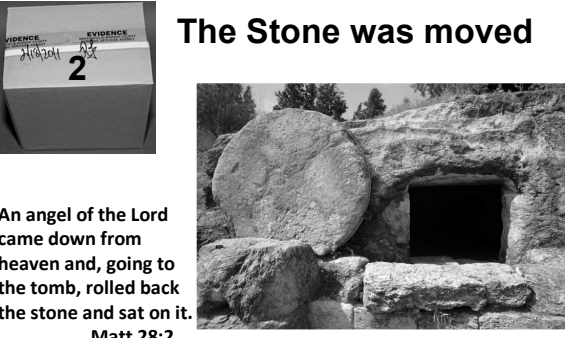
Christ rose from the dead.

The Seal was broken



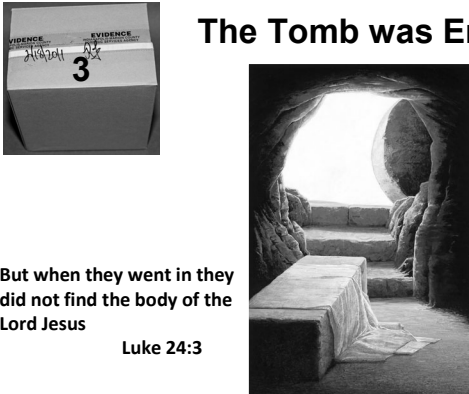
God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.
Acts 2:24

The Stone was moved



An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.
Matt 28:2

The Tomb was Empty



But when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus
Luke 24:3

EVIDENCE 4

The Guards were scared


The guards trembled and became like dead men.
Matt 28:4



EVIDENCE 5


The Cover up was planned

They gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep'".
Matt
28:12-13



The religious leaders bribed the guards to say:

"We fell asleep."
"Someone stole the body."



EVIDENCE 6

The Risen Lord was seen

Gospels List

Personal appearances

- Mary Magdalene
- 11 Disciples
- 2 going to Emmaus
- Peter
- Thomas

Many were still alive


Paul's List

- Peter
- Disciples
- Over 500 people
- James
- All the Apostles
- Paul himself (then called Saul)

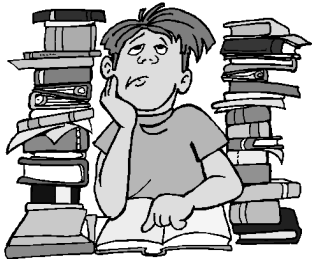
(1 Corinthians 15:5-8)

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- ❖ The cover-up was planned
- ❖ The Risen Lord was seen



What is your conclusion?



Explain it away



See and believe

Pretend it never happened



Need more convincing



Meet the Risen Jesus