

## THEY NEVER FOUND JESUS' BODY...



## THE NONCHRISTIAN HISTORIAN JOSEPHUS WRITES...

"At this time (27AD) there was a wise man called Jesus...

Many people among the Jews and other nations became his disciples. Pilate condemned him to be crucified and to die. But those who had become **his disciples did not abandon his discipleship.**

They reported that he had appeared to them three days after his crucifixion **and that he was alive.** Accordingly, he was perhaps the Messiah..."

(Jewish Antiquities xviii, 65)

**PERHAPS HIS DISCIPLES STOLE HIS  
BODY AND LIED ABOUT HIS  
RESURRECTION...**

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## BUT WOULD YOU DIE FOR A LIE?

**Peter — Crucified**  
**Andrew — Crucified**  
**James the Elder — Beheaded**  
**Philip — Crucified**  
**Nathanael — Skinned Alive**  
**Matthew — Slain by the Sword**  
**Thomas — Run through with a Lance**  
**James — Thrown off a High Pinnacle**  
**Simon — Crucified**  
**John — Imprisoned**  
**Thaddaeus — Shot with Arrows**



## SOMETHING TURNED 11 FEARFUL DISCIPLES INTO 11 FEARLESS MARTYRS

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A nonchristian scholar, Pinchas Lapide, scoffed at easy dismissals of an event of such worldwide significance.

In his book "The Resurrection of Jesus" Lapide argued that one must concede the emptiness of Jesus' tomb and the subsequent radical transformation of his disciples.

WHAT AM I TO MAKE OF THIS?

## IF JESUS ROSE AS THE FACTS CLEARLY SHOW...

★ We can't say Christianity is like all other religions. It alone stands or falls on an extraordinary historical event (1 Corinthians 15:14).

★ We can't ignore the Bible, Jesus' only teaching (Luke 24:25-27).

★ We can't ignore Jesus as the only authoritative source for peace in troubled times, for our true identity, and for our purpose (John 8:37).

★ We can't ignore the only person who holds the key to our immortality (John 14:6).

## OUR FAITH ISN'T BLIND FAITH...



TRUTH  
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IT'S FAITH BUILT ON HISTORICAL FACT



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