

Gospel of John

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Yes! He repeatedly told them (and public) that He would be crucified and rise the 3rd day.

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Not at all. God did not give them understanding of this until after the resurrection!

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The Jews, to this day, can't conceive of their Messiah being crucified. So, no resurrection!

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The chief priests and Pharisees. Lest disciples steal body... secure tomb /soldiers /seal...

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'The body was stolen while the soldiers were asleep!' Large bribe, defense, but still a lie!

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Any part of a day or night is equal to the whole. Death /burial on Fri, #1; Sat, #2; Sun, #3

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Mary Magdalene (Lu.8:2) was first. Finding tomb empty she ran to tell Peter and John.

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John, glanced in; Peter, look carefully, observe; John again, to perceive w/comprehension.

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