

How Jesus' Body was stolen and destroyed

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It was in 1973 in New York. I was living with our elder brother Wesley Samuels and his family in E 71st, NY. In the evenings, Mr. Samuels cleaned schools to provide an income for his family and sometimes I helped him. Tired after cleaning and waxing the floors we sat down one evening on the floor in the school hall. Mr. Samuels loved Jesus very much and told me much about Him and also stories about our True Father.

That evening he told me the sad story about Jesus body. He cried when he told it and I cried when I heard this story, and still do when I think about it.

In Jesus time, there were two groups that were very much against Jesus, and they tried everything to make it difficult for him and to ridicule his teachings.

One group was the Pharisees, they believed in the resurrection.

One group was the Sadducees, they didn't believe in the resurrection at all; they didn't believe in any spiritual thing. There was also great rivalry between these two groups. See: Acts 23:6-11 and Matt. 22:15-46

They heard Jesus say that he would resurrect in 3 days: Matt. 27:62-66 Now according to the Bible, they (the Pharisees) 'made sure' that Jesus' disciples wouldn't steal the body and say to everyone that he had resurrected, so they sealed the grave with a stone and put a guard there. Also, the Sadducees didn't want Jesus body to remain as it was. They wanted to make sure that he wouldn't resurrect.

The Pharisees and Sadducees hated each other and both wanted to destroy Jesus body.

It is very sad, but at night the Sadducees stole Jesus body (this is not written in the bible, but read the above bible verses and more and read in between the lines and pray about it) and they have cut it into pieces and buried it at an unknown place. This way they thought that Jesus would surely not resurrect. Satan indeed took Jesus body.

I have always believed this story, told to me by Mr. Samuels. That evening together was such a profound and deep experience. He told me more stories which came first hand from True Father.

I'm sorry to share such a sad story with you, but it is better to know the truth.