

JESUS IS ALIVE # 4



VIDEO: WAS JESUS REALLY DEAD?

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WHAT OTHERS SAY:

"It is impossible that a being who had stolen half-dead out of the sepulchre, who crept about weak and ill, wanting medical treatment, who required bandaging, strengthening, and indulgence, and who still at last yielded to his sufferings, could have given the disciples the impression that he was a Conqueror over death and the grave, the Prince of life, an impression that would lay at the bottom of their future ministry." *David Strauss*



THOUGHT TO PONDER:

"We are told on eyewitness authority that "blood and water" came out of the pierced side of Jesus...The eyewitness clearly attached great importance to this. Had Jesus been alive when the spear pierced His side, strong spouts of blood would have emerged with every heart beat. Instead, the observer noticed semi-solid dark red clot seeping, distinct and separate from the accompanying watery serum. This is evidence of massive clotting of the blood in the main arteries...The "blood and water" from the spear-thrust is proof positive that Jesus was already dead." *Michael Green*

PRAYER:

O Lord Jesus Christ,
you died for the sins of the whole world,
and on the third day you rose from the dead.
By your Resurrection
put the sin within us to death.
As you destroyed the power of death
by your cross and passion,
share with us your blessed life;
through your merits, O blessed Saviour,
you live and govern all things,
now and forever.
Amen.

