



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“Can your life be used as evidence that the Lord is risen?”

Yes, He A Rose.

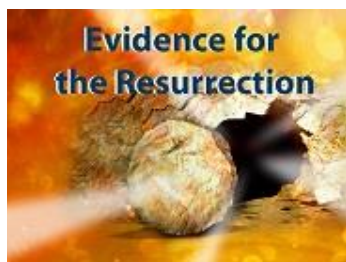
After Easter Sunday School, a boy ran to his father and reported that Jesus was a flower. His father replied with a surprising, “What?” The boy stated that the teacher said “Jesus a rose.” The father smiled and said, “Yes, He a rose.”

Being in the sound and lighting ministry for over 40 years, I was involved with many Passion plays. The plays often had the various events in the ministry of Christ. This would include; the feeding of the 5,000, healing of a blind man, sermon of the mount, the triumphal entry, the last supper, the arrest and the trial. The crucifixion was always the time for special sound and lighting effects. You could feel the audience fear, sadness and pain. Then the body was placed in the tomb, sealed and guarded. Everything is dark and quiet. Suddenly, there is a bright light, the guards fall, the stone rolls away, there is exciting music and Jesus walks out alive. Every time people stand up clapping and praising God.

These are the historical facts

1. Christ was crucified.
2. Christ was dead.
3. Christ was buried.
4. There was a very large rock in front of the tomb.
5. There was a Roman seal on the rock.
6. There were Roman guards at the tomb.
7. The rock was found moved,
8. The seal was found broken.
9. The guards were gone.
10. The tomb only had the burial cloth.
11. Christ appeared to Mary and the disciples.
12. Christ appeared to 500 witnesses (both believers and nonbelievers)
13. The disciples' lives were transformed from being afraid.
14. The Roman government never solved the case.

“And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, ... And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.”
I Cor 14-19 Everyone must either believe or not. If not then let us know the reason why.



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For over 2000 years, believing in the death, buried and resurrection of Christ has transformed lives and given the promise that there is life after death.



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