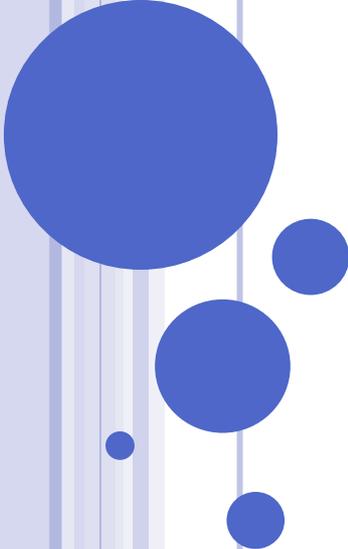


# JESUS IN INDIA



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# JESUS IN INDIA

*Jesus in India* is the English version of *Masih Hindustan Mein*, an Urdu treatise written by the Holy Founder of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat, Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, the Promised Messiah and Mahdi

The main thesis expounded in this treatise is Jesus' deliverance from death on the Cross and his subsequent journey to India in quest of the lost tribes of Israel whom he had to gather into his fold as foretold by Jesus himself



Jesus in India

1835-1908

# 'JESUS IN INDIA'

## PROVIDES EVIDENCE THAT



Jesus started his journey from Jerusalem and passing through Nasibus and Iran, Jesus reached Afghanistan



Where he met the Jews who had settled there after their escape from the bonds of Nebuchadnezzar



From Afghanistan Jesus went to Kashmir where some Israelite tribes had also settled



He made Kashmir his home where he died and is buried in Srinagar, Kashmir

# AIMS AND OBJECTIVE OF WRITING THE BOOK

**To dispel serious misconceptions about the earlier and later life of Jesus (on whom be peace) by authentic evidence**

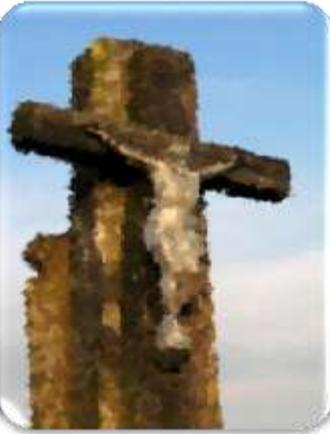
# MESSIAH OF THE TIME



**I alone am the light of this  
age of darkness**

**He who follows me will be  
saved from falling into the  
pits prepared by the Devil  
for those who walk in the  
dark**

# JESUS IN INDIA; THE FACTS REVEALED

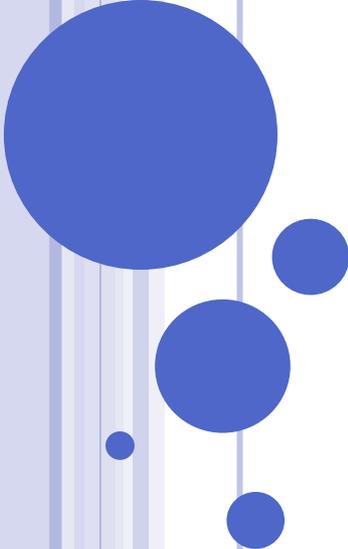


I shall try to prove in this book that Jesus did not die on the cross, nor did he go up to the heavens; nor would he ever again come down to the earth



THE TOMB OF JESUS  
Khanqar Street, Srinagar, Kashmir

The fact of the matter is that Jesus died at the age of 120 years at Srinagar, Kashmir, where his tomb is still to be found in the Khan Yar quarter



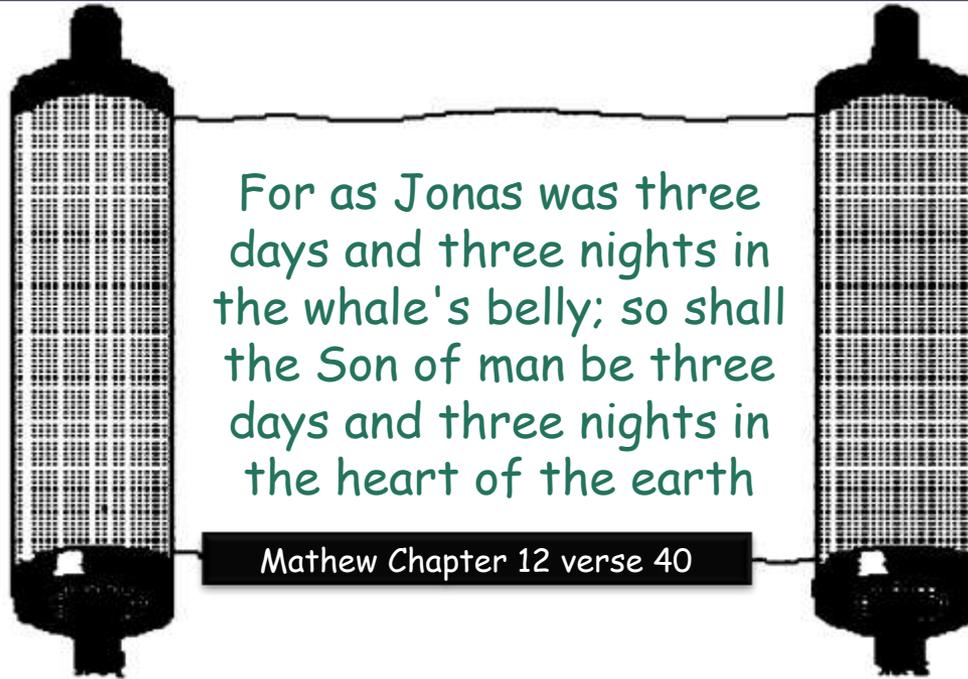
# **EVIDENCE FROM** **THE GOSPELS**

**Jesus did not die on the cross,  
nor did he go up to the heavens**

**CHRISTIANS BELIEVE THAT JESUS WAS ARRESTED  
AND CRUCIFIED, OWING TO HIS BETRAYAL BY  
JUDAS ISCARIOT; HE WAS LATER RESURRECTED  
AND RAISED TO HEAVEN**

**However, a detailed study  
of the Gospels, does not  
support this notion**

# MIRACLE OF JONAH AS A SIGN FOR JESUS



For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth

Mathew Chapter 12 verse 40



The holy books of God bear witness that Jonah, by the grace of God, remained in the belly of the whale alive, came out alive and his people ultimately accepted him

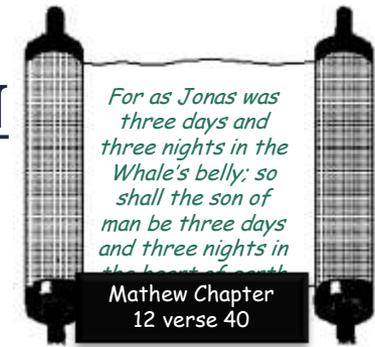
# MIRACLE OF JONAH AND JESUS

## The great ordeal

Cross and sepulchre



# MIRACLE OF JONAH AS A SIGN FOR JESUS



Jewish tombs  
were like  
spacious rooms  
with opening at  
one end covered  
with a big stone



Just as Jonah remained  
alive in the belly of the  
whale for three days, Jesus  
stayed alive in the tomb for  
three days



Jesus compared his three  
days' stay in the tomb to the  
three days that Jonah spent  
in the belly of the whale

# THE GREAT ORDEAL FACED BY JESUS

*For as Jonas was  
three days and  
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Whale's belly; so  
shall the son of  
man be three days  
and three nights in  
the heart of earth.*

Mathew Chapter 12  
verse 40



## Prophet

- Jesus was a true prophet and he knew that God would save him from an accursed death on the cross



## Prophecy

- Therefore, based on divine revelation, he prophesied that he would not die on the cross, rather, like the prophet Jonah, he would only be in a state of coma



## Parable

- In the prophecy told as a parable, he hinted that he would come out of the bowels of the earth and join his people and would be honoured like Jonah

# THE CONCEPT OF ACCURSED DEATH

Arabic, *la'nat*, or curse, has reference to the state of one's heart which is devoid of belief and divine knowledge and is filled with disdain, spite and hostility to God

**The Holy Book says that death on the cross was accursed**

Can we ever imagine that Jesus was an enemy of God, and that he was totally lost in the darkness of unbelief and denial?

Remember, the belief of death on the cross detracts from the dignity of the prophethood of Jesus and derogatory to his claim to spiritual eminence, holiness, love and knowledge of God

# GREAT ORDEALS

- Jesus was put on the cross as a great ordeal



Readers should know better than to think that the Jewish cross was like the present day gallows, from which deliverance is almost an impossibility

# MODE OF DEATH ON THE CROSS



The victim was put on the cross



Victim's hands & feet were nailed to the cross



All food and water were withheld for at least three days

Jesus in India



If still not dead, the victim's bones were broken



In those days the noose was not used



# MIRACLE OF JONAH AND JESUS

Jesus survived the ordeal

Delivered from the cross and came out of  
sepulchre alive



# JESUS DID NOT DIE ON THE CROSS



Jesus remained on the cross only for about two hours as he was placed on the cross in the latter part of Friday sometime before sunset



The next day was the Sabbath. According to Jewish custom, it was unlawful to let anyone remain on the cross on the Sabbath, or the night before. Jews, like Muslims, followed the lunar calendar, according to which the day began with the sunset



A severe sandstorm caused darkness, and worried Jews hurriedly removed Jesus and the two thieves from their crosses

# JESUS DID NOT DIE ON THE CROSS

## EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS

The sixth hour was after twelve o'clock and was close to evening. Now, the Jews got worried at the deep darkness and feared lest the night of the Sabbath should overtake them and lest, having violated the sanctity of the Sabbath, they should be deservedly punished

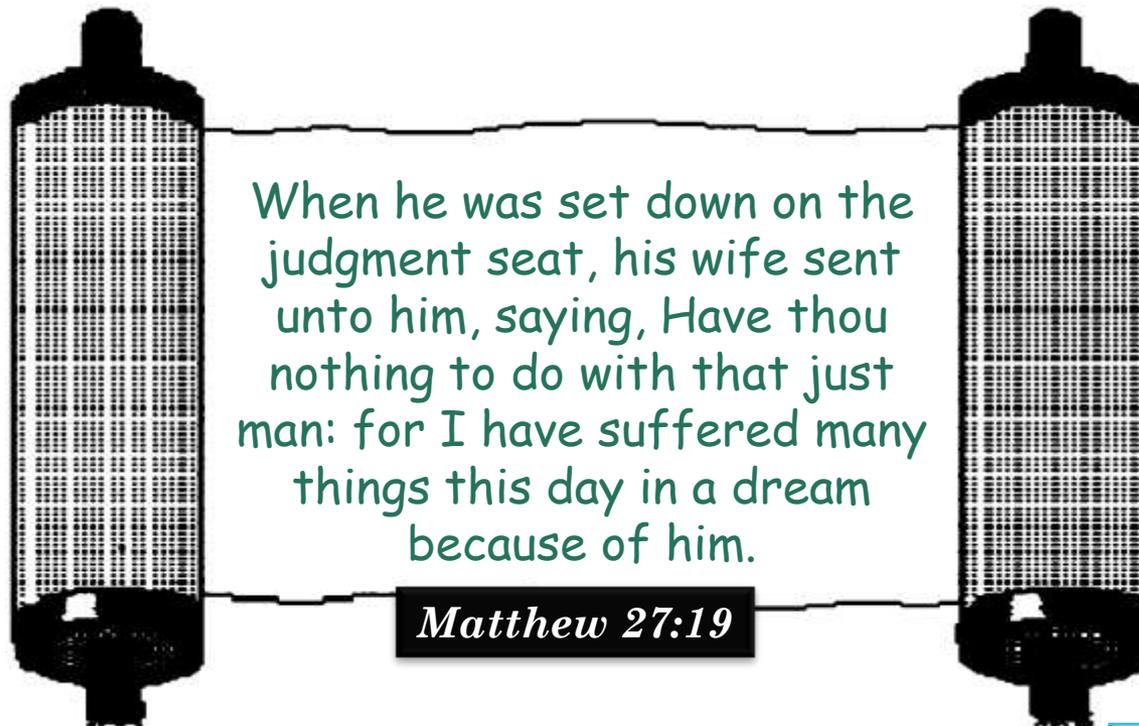


Therefore, they hurriedly removed Jesus and the two thieves from their crosses

# JESUS SURVIVED THE ORDEAL

## EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS

Pilate was sympathetic towards Jesus and his wife saw a dream; a Divine intervention with the purpose to lay the foundation for Jesus' rescue



When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

*Matthew 27:19*



# JESUS SURVIVED THE ORDEAL EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS

This shows that suspicion had risen as to whether Jesus had actually died by the person who knew well enough how long it took for a person to die on the cross

And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathaea, an honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus. And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead

*Mark 15:42-44*

# JESUS SURVIVED THE ORDEAL

## EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS

The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away. Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water

*John 19 31-34*

Jesus was taken down alive from the cross. That was the reason why blood gushed out when his side was pierced, whereas the blood of a dead man is congealed

# JESUS SURVIVED THE ORDEAL



Joseph, a close friend of Pilate and secret disciple of Jesus, happened to arrive at the very moment Jesus was taken off the cross



Since Joseph was a respected personality, the Jews could not quarrel with him



Thus, he took charge of Jesus, who had been declared dead whereas he was actually in a state of coma



Joseph took Jesus beyond the access of the Jews to a sepulchre

# JESUS SURVIVED THE ORDEAL

## EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS

Jews in those days used to build large sepulchres with an access; they were kept ready and when someone died, his body was placed there



The tomb in which Jesus was placed was a large and ventilated room with an opening

Now upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre and they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus

*Luke 24:1-3*

# JESUS SURVIVED THE ORDEAL EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS

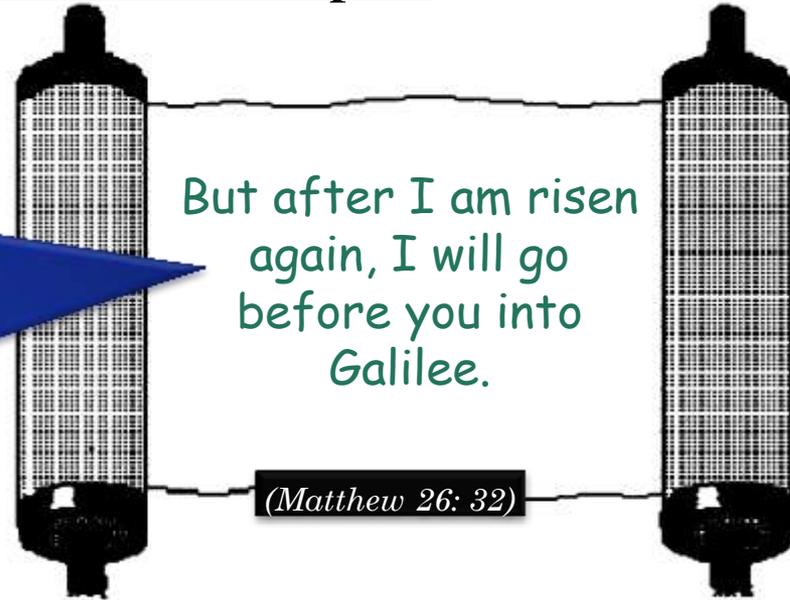


Jesus came out of the sepulchre  
and went to Galilee like a common  
man in ordinary clothes and a  
human body

# Jesus survived the ordeal

## Evidence from the Gospels

Indeed, if a man is put on the cross, with nails driven into his hands and feet, looking more dead than alive because of suffering; if such a man is saved from his ordeal, it would hardly be an exaggeration on his part to say that he had come to life again



But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.

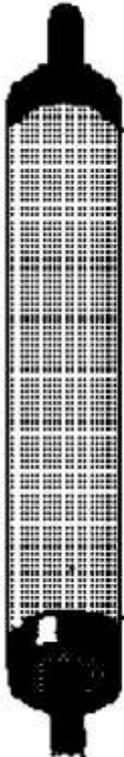
(Matthew 26: 32)

There is no doubt that after so much suffering, Jesus' escape from death was a miracle

His words 'After I am risen' do not mean coming to life after being dead

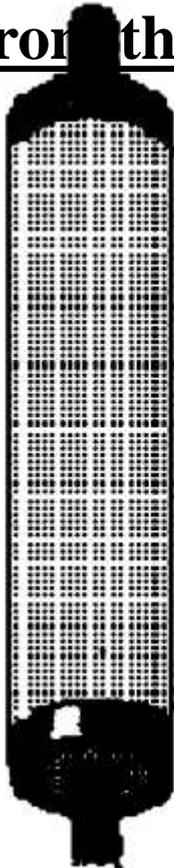
# Jesus survived the ordeal

## Evidence from the Gospels



Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen

*Mark 16:14*



Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them *his hands and his feet*. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. And he took *it*, and did eat before them

*Luke 24:39-43*

After coming out of the sepulchre, Jesus met his eleven disciples on the road to Galilee; they thought that he was perhaps a spirit. Jesus showed them his hands and feet which bore wounds and ate with them

# JESUS SURVIVED THE ORDEAL EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS



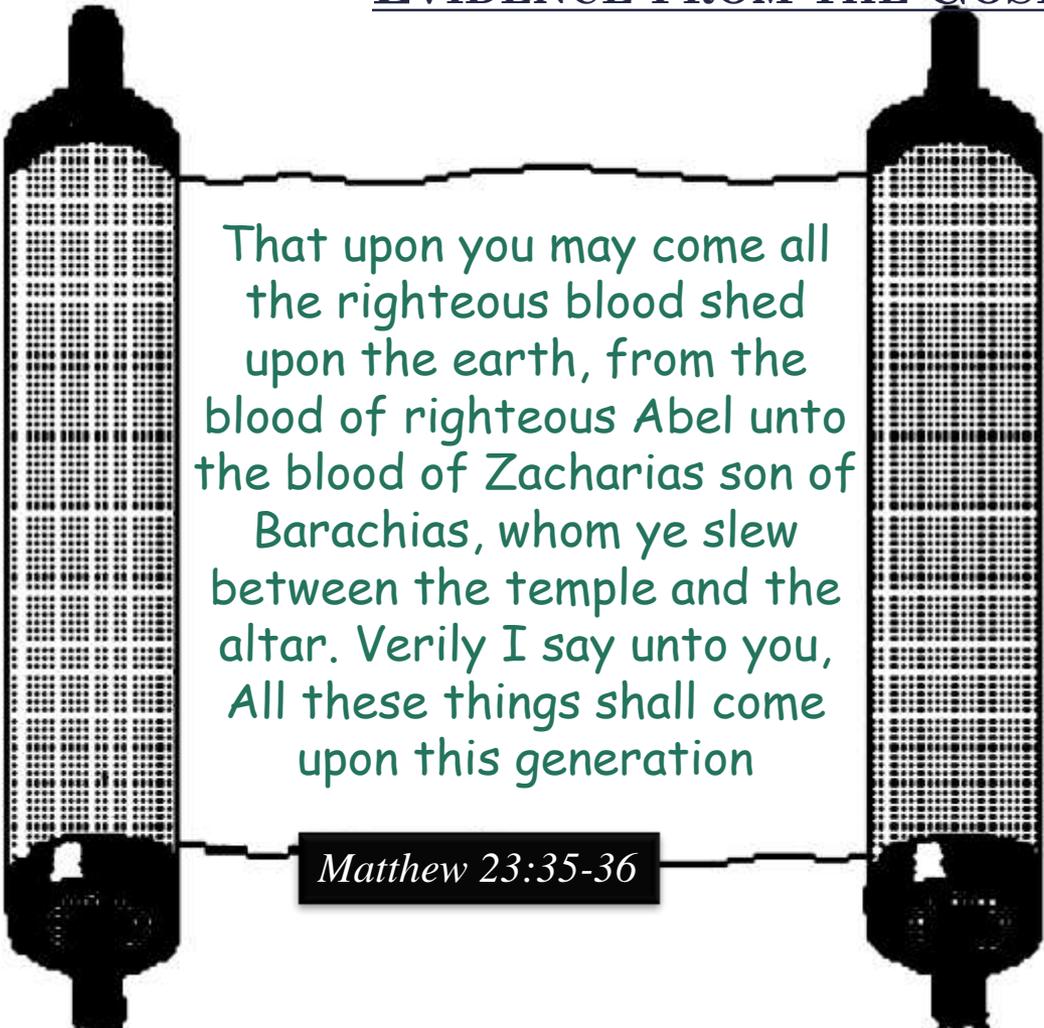
If Jesus had been resurrected after death, how was it that his spiritual body could still have borne the wounds inflicted upon him on the cross?



What need had he to eat? And if Jesus required food then he must be in need of food even now!

# JESUS SURVIVED THE ORDEAL

## EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS



That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation

*Matthew 23:35-36*

This is a major prophecy which clearly points out that Jesus was not killed as a result of crucifixion; he was rather saved from the cross, dying ultimately a natural death

Jesus clearly says that the killing of prophets by the Jews ceased with the prophet Zacharias

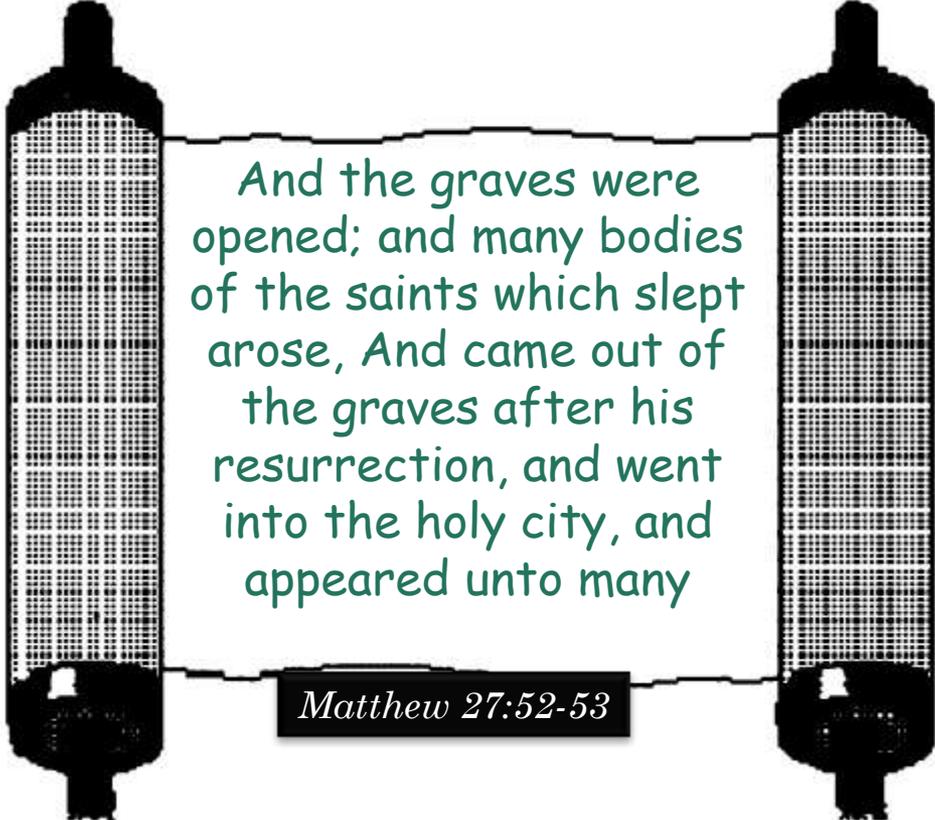
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## EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS

These are accounts of the nature of *Kashf* or visions seen by holy men after the crucifixion

The vision about the dead saints coming to life and returning to the city was meant to inform those with insight that Jesus would be saved from death on the cross

The interpretation was that Jesus had not died on the cross and that God had rescued him



And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many

*Matthew 27:52-53*

# MIRACLE OF JONAH AND JESUS

## The ultimate success

Jesus was accepted by the lost tribes on  
Bani-Israel in the East of Jerusalem



# THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS JESUS TRAVELLED EAST



Starting his journey from Jerusalem passing through Nasibus, Iran and Afghanistan Jesus went to Kashmir. He made this place his home and here he died and is buried in Srinagar, Kashmir

# THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS

## EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS

Jesus knew that he would be saved from the cross and would migrate to another land--

Jesus said to him, "If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!"

*John 21:22*

Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom

*Matthew 16:28*

--and that he would not die unless the kingdom of heaven, vouchsafed to the godly, realized its aims and objectives

# THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS

## EVIDENCE FROM THE GOSPELS

Jesus says that a time will come when, from heaven, as a result of divine intervention, such knowledge and evidence will come to hand as will invalidate the doctrines of his divinity, death on the cross, going up to heaven and coming back again; and that heaven will bear witness against the lies of those

And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory

*Matthew 24:30*

# SUMMARY



Jesus came out of the tomb (bowels of the earth) alive and went to his tribes who lived in the eastern countries



Jesus had to make this journey, for the divine object of his mission of meeting the lost tribes of Israel who had settled in different parts of India



Jesus did in fact travelled East and discovered the lost sheep of Israel among Buddhists, who ultimately accepted him the way Jonah was accepted by his people