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BELIEVE IT

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[2 of Jesus followers R standing around]

Demas = As I was saying

I just can't believe it!

How could He possibly rise from the grave!

Just can't wrap my head around it. Not sure if Mary n Mary
went 2 the right tomb! After all - they all look alike!!!

Onesimus = Well brother, I'm sure of it.

After all, those sisters in Christ followed closely behind
Joseph of Arimathea n seen exactly where he n Nicodemus buried
the body of our Lord.

And don't 4get the 2 angels, they told us about who, clothed
in radiant white, stood beside the rolled away stone. I doubt they
had the wrong grave, as they asked, "why R U seeking the Living
among the dead?" Following it up with proof: "come see the place
where the body of Christ once laid..."

Demas = But!

All the elders swear on a stack of Moses writings that all of or
at least some of the 11 disciples came late in the midnight hour n
stole Jesus body as the hired soldiers slept.

Onesimus = But how do U explain the fact that the linen clothes Christ
was buried in, were left behind! Not 2 mention the fact that the
napkin which was wrapped around Christ head was - neatly folded
up?!?

Doesn't sound like the work of thieves!

Can't see them taking quality time 2 unwrap Jesus mummified body or taking time 2 fold
up the head dress!!!

What thief U know spend time straightening up?!?

Yet U can imagine thieves wanting 2 snatch the body n get out of
there as soon as possible! That's what thieves do! Break in; steal n get
the heck outta there! After all guards could a woke up any minute!

On the flip side, we can learn from Lazarus.

Demas = U mean my cousin Lazarus? or the other one!

Onesimus = Ur cousin.

Now when Jesus called him outta the grave what did he tell the onlookers?

BOTH = Loose him n let him go.

Onesimus = Exactly.

Demas = How that got anything 2 do with the disciples stealing Jesus body?

Onesimus = My point is - the body wasn't stolen but - that after He was risen care was taken 2 "Loose Him n let Him go!" That's Y the clothes n napkin were still present in the tomb.

He changed outta those grave clothes n into something more - comfortable! Fitting of life as He prepared 2 show Himself alive by many infallible proofs.

Demas = Well rumor has it that those who witnessed Him were hallucinating.

What do U have 2 say about that?!?

Onesimus = So U believe Mary Magdalene, Mary, the 11 disciples, the brothers on the road 2 Emmaus were all "seeing things"? What bout those who ate with Him?

And the 500?

Hallucinating?

If that's the case, one could say - U were imaging things, hallucinating! when U bore witness supposedly 2 Jesus raising Ur cousin Lazarus.

Demas = Oh NO! That's not the case

I seen it with my own eyes!

And seeing is believing

Onesimus = I get it

When we get 2 Thomas house, he will tell U 4 himself that his putting his hand in the nail prints n in Christ side was no hallucination. But an encounter with the risen Saviour.

The Living God, who is as alive as U n I

Demas = I want 2 believe it - I just can't

Jesus = Peace b unto U

My friend, behold my wounds, those which I suffered 2 give U eternal life.

B not faithless but believing

Believing: I AM the Resurrection n the Life. He that believes in Me though he were dead yet shall he live. And whosoever lives n believes in Me shall never die. But shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven where death no longer exist.

Do U believe this?

[Pause]

Both = Yes Lord, I believe

I believe

I believe

Jesus = Happy Resurrection Sunday!

See U in Heaven.