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"Conspiracy Against the Truth"

Matthew 28:11-15

Explaining Away the Resurrection?

1. The swoon theory
2. The hallucination theory
3. The wrong tomb theory
4. The stolen body theory

Why this is a Crazy Conspiracy:

1. If they were asleep, how would they know?
2. Why would they admit to being asleep?
3. Why couldn't they "break" the disciples?
4. Why the drastic change in the disciples?
5. Why would the disciples die for a lie?

Why a Conspiracy to Begin With?

1. To keep others from believing
2. To maintain their credibility
3. To cover for being held accountable

Help for Today:

1. Truth triggers fear or faith
2. Rest in the lasting results of Truth