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11 While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. 12 And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers <sup>13</sup> and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' 14 And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." 15 So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

### THE BIBLE IS NOT TRUSTWORTHY!

Collection of stories and myths written long after and not by eye-witnesses

Books were "cherry-picked" by the Council of Nicea in 4<sup>th</sup> Century

Bible is just a game of "telephone"

Christian "never" question the Bible



### EXPLAINING AWAY THE RESURRECTION

Swoon Theory – (1600's)

**No-Burial Theory** –

**Hallucination Theory –** 

Mistaken Identity Theory –

**Theft Theory –** 



# JUSTIN MARTYR - died 165 AD (Dialogue with Trypho) -

"You (Jewish leaders) have sent chosen and ordained men throughout all the world to proclaim that a godless and lawless heresy had sprung from one Jesus, a Galilean deceiver, whom we crucified, but his disciples stole him by night from the tomb... and now deceived men by asserting that he has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven."



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