

# The Guards

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## Matthew 28:1-4; 11-15

### The Roman Soldier

*Finest trained and equipped soldiers in the world*

*The roman soldier was an ice cold unmoved, machine of a soldier that only did it's masters bidding.*

#### Roman Soldiers During Christ's Life

*Used to by herrod to kill children*

*The centurion came to Jesus, and his servant was healed*

*Where the ones who beat Jesus, after Pilot's orders*

*The soldiers that crucified Jesus, divided his garments, and kept watch. Thy where Roman Soldiers*

*The ones who broke the legs of the crucified to speed up the process*

### Guards Assigned to the Tomb

#### Matthew 27:62-66

*Where told to guard the tomb after the request of the Jewish leaders (4-8 soldiers in a guard)*

#### Working on the Cover Story, 28:11-15

*The Jewish leaders paid off the guards so that they would say the body was stolen.*

What does it mean for us?

**A. A picture of Human Wesomess**

- Money > Truth
- Fear > Truth
- Sleep > Deliverane

How will I Know My humanity is exposed?

- Anger
- Worry
- Apathy
- Fall back into Sin
- Withdraw
- Try to manipulate

**B. God is powerful enough to break our cover story.**