



"HE IS RISEN," the women said, but the disciples could not believe them.

### The Women Return, Shouting 'He Is Risen!'

Editor's note: The Lord was dead. His remaining followers crouched in hiding, turning over the sorrowing events in their mind. What was the news the women brought? Could it be true? This is one of a series of stories telling of the happenings at the house that gave Him refuge.

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A threefold blast of trumpets issued from the towers of Zion. The sound cascaded over Jerusalem like a rain of silver, signaling the arrival of daylight. At that moment, a veiled group of women came rushing through the city's west Jaffa gate, turning southward along the broad stone avenue past the monuments of Hippicus and Marianne toward the house of the widow of Cyprus.

Within that house, hiding from a hostile world, was a company of haggard men, spent and shorn of hope. Their Lord was dead, and they crouched there in fear and bewilderment, a tattered remnant of the Crucified.

The women moved with precipitate haste, their wide-horned smilax billowing behind them. It was the first day of the week, with Passover pilgrims thronging the city, and the shrill of flut and trumpets laced the air.

At the Temple, majestic on the eastern crest, an emblemized yearling lamb was led to the north side of the great altar and given a drink from a golden bowl before he died. A Levite choir in snowy robes crashed their cymbals and sang.

On the western avenue, across the valley, the women turned into the quiet walled court of the widow's house, and raced across the landscaped yard to the door, their eyes wide, faces flushed, their breasts heaving.

At least five of them, Mary Magdalene, Salome, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and one or more others. The Cyprus widow released the latch, and they all burst inside the central hall, calls of joy springing from their lips.

They ignored the household signs of mourning, the overturned furniture and covered windows, for none of it seemed fitting anymore. Let in the sun; set the tables aright! They knew a miracle, and thrilled to tell it to the rest.

Down the corridor they raced, routing the disciples from their dismal seclusion, summoning them to give ear to the glory of their Master. Behold! Hear!

"The stone is taken away from the tomb!" "There was a great earthquake..." "He is not here, but is risen."

Their jubilation was one, their accents many. The downcast men listened with leaden expressions. It could not be so. They didn't believe it. They had lost, failed; Jesus had died a seditious death. No use.

They had called Jesus the Lord, the Anointed of God, who would banish evil and oppression and bring abundant life to all. But instead, He had died on a cross. The very word, "crucified," was anathema in the mouths of Israel. The sages said that "the curse of God rests on him who

seemed to. Then they felt sure of it. Rubbish! The apostles rejected it. They shut their eyes tightly, clamped their jaws, pressed hands to their heads and turned away, their shoulders slumped. They were defeated men, hopeless, bitter, afraid, humiliated, with belief gone.

They had no single version, only a single conviction. "Two men stood by in shining garments..." "A young man was sitting on the right side clothed in a long, white garment..." "His appearance was like lightning..."

They trembled and were amazed... they said, "The keepers shook and became as dead men..." And the angel said... "Why seek ye the living among the dead?..." Go quickly and tell His disciples...

The men dismissed the report as an idle tale, the women's ridiculous fancy. They would not be deluded again. But a thin, remote glimmer of yearning, of forlorn wishfulness, arose in two of them.

The hulking, grief-wracked Peter and the even-minded John determined to go and inspect the sepulchre, at the risk of being recognized and arrested. Mary Magdalene followed behind them.

When the men returned, they were ashen faced and perturbed, almost as if they doubted their own reason, but they remained unconvinced of any imagined rising of a dead Jesus, and they spoke in curt, morose tones.

Yes, the stone seal was removed. The tomb was empty. Even the burial linens lay there, abandoned. Yet they drew no conclusions from that riddle. Baffling, yes. But they could not rebuild faith on a vacant grave slab.

Later, when Mary Magdalene came running back to the house alone, exclaiming feverishly that she had encountered the Lord himself outside the tomb, the apostles discounted that, too.

After all, she had first thought the man she met was a gardener, and no doubt he was just that. The emotional woman of Magdala was prone to such flights. Jesus himself had cast seven devils out of her. Perhaps they had come back.

Even when two excited friends, Cleopas and Simon, returned from a four-mile trip to Emmaus, insisting they had seen Jesus, the disciples disbelieved.

It was learned that the pair did not identify as Jesus the man who walked with them and sat down with them at meat until He broke bread and vanished, or

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### TO SIGN PACT

MOSCOW (UPI) — Canadian Trade Minister Gordon Churchill today met with Russian trade officials for talks before the scheduled signing Saturday of a new and expanded three-year Soviet-Canadian trade agreement.

### Students To Be Accepted For Driver Training Slate

Students for the summer driver training program at Klamath Union High School will be accepted beginning Monday on a "first come, first served" basis. That was announced Thursday by Jim Johnson, KUHS athletic department head. His department will handle training. Johnson said he expects heavy demand for the 21-hour course. Two classes will be offered, each containing no more than 60 students, from June 6 through August 22.

Any KUHS student eligible to apply for a driver's permit may register in the vocational office, Room 241N. A \$5 deposit will be required at registration and the money will not be refunded.

Instruction time will be arranged between students and instructors Al Keck, Jack Peterson and DeLance Duncan. Youngsters will have their choice of hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. if no schedule conflicts arise.

Two dual control cars have been loaned for the purpose by local auto dealers.

Students will get 15 hours of study time and six hours at the wheel. When they pass the course, they will be eligible for reduction in insurance rates for teenagers. The program is sponsored by the State Department of Education.

### Driver Told He Killed Lad

AKRON, Ohio (UPI) — A school bus driver Lawrence Tucker it looked like just a routine day... he drove his rounds, went home and had dinner with his wife.

Then he got a shock. Authorities told him that his bus apparently struck and killed a 9-year-old boy Thursday.

The Summit County sheriff's office said witnesses reported seeing David Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Conner of Green Twp., alight from the bus at an intersection near here.

They said David, going home from kindergarten for the Easter recess, appeared to pick up a piece of candy he dropped after he got off, when the bus started up and hit him.

He was dead on arrival at Akron's St. Thomas Hospital. Tucker, 53, who lives in nearby Uniontown and drives for the Green Twp. School Board, told deputies "I didn't know I had an accident."

The coroner ruled an accidental traffic death. Authorities were still investigating.

### Navy Worker Killed By Sled

CHINA LAKE, Calif. (UPI) — Jesse A. Thomas, 39, was killed when struck by a supersonic test sled traveling perhaps up to 2,000 miles an hour, the Navy reported Thursday.

Thomas, a civilian employee at the naval ordnance test station here, was bending over the truck Wednesday when the sled speeding faster than sound smashed into him.

A Navy spokesman said Thomas apparently did not hear the warning signal given when the sled is about to undergo a test. The sled, which operates on a track, traveled for a mile after hitting Thomas.

### CHINA FACES DROUGHT

TOKYO (UPI) — Large sections of Communist China, hit hard by drought last year, again are threatened with a similar crop disaster, New China News Agency disclosed today.

"In Shantung and Honan provinces alone," the agency said, "more than 10 million people are engaged in bringing water to the winter wheat crop." It said the drought threat centered on north China.



People of Klamath County, again I would like to bring to your attention, the qualifications of "Swede" Harroun, a Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

In considering the basic requirements for any office, a person needs training, experience and common sense. "Swede" Harroun, a native of Sweden, has spent the past 3 years as District Agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. This type of work has given him an excellent business background so necessary in the economic administration of this office.

"Swede" has been active in our local Scouting program for the last 6 years and has been Advisor to Explorer Post 50 for the past 3 years.

He is a devoted member of his church and very active in its program. As chairman of his campaign I feel very fortunate to be representing a candidate, with the honesty, integrity and ingenuity "Swede" possesses.

In supporting "Swede" in the coming primary election, May 20th, we will be showing the rest of Oregon, we are vitally interested in honest, efficient government. VOTE FOR "SWEDE".

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