

## CHAPTER 14

### JESUS NOT RESURRECTED

#### A PHYSICAL, LIVE JESUS!

After the due greetings of "Shaloam", Jesus begins calming the disciples' fear for taking him to be a ghost. He says:

*"Behold (have a look at) my hands and my feet, that it is I myself (I am the same fellow, man!): handle me and see; for A SPIRIT has no flesh and bones, as you see me have. . . . And he showed them his hands and his feet."*

(HOLY BIBLE) *Luke 24:39-40*

What was the man trying to prove? That he had been resurrected from the dead? — That he was a spirit? — What has the demonstration of hands and feet to do with resurrection? *"It is I MYSELF!"* Can't you see, you fools!? *"For a SPIRIT ..."* — any spirit, has *"NO flesh and bones, as YOU see ME have!"*. This is an axiomatic, self-evident truth. You do not have to convince anybody, whether Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Jew, Atheist or Agnostic. Everyone will acknowledge without any proof that A SPIRIT HAS NO FLESH AND BONES!

#### WHY BELABOUR THE OBVIOUS?

Then why does Jesus need to belabour the point? It is simply because the disciples were thinking that he had returned from the dead, that he had been resurrected, and if so he would be in a spiritual form — A SPIRIT! And Jesus is telling them that he is NOT that — he is not a spirit — NOT resurrected! The above verses in their original, in every language, are so vivid, so simple, so clear that you do not need a dictionary nor a D.D. to explain them to you.

Why don't you (dear reader) memorise just this one verse. In your own language — English, Arabic, Zulu or Afrikaans, and with just this one verse you can take the wind out of the missionaries' sail. You can "CRACK HIS SKULL", exactly as young David, with his little pebble did to Goliath. The pleasure is yours... Allah is giving you the opportunity, in this day and age to disabuse the Christian mind from his fantasies!

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I have asked learned giants of Christendom to tell me whether in their language, when a man says, "A Spirit has **NO** Flesh and Bones," that it means — A Spirit **HAS** Flesh and Bones! In debates, no opponent of mine has ever had the courage to tackle the question. As if pretending that the words were never uttered.

### VIVID EXPLANATION ... I AM ALIVE!

If I tell you in English that "*Because I have flesh and bones* — I am not a SPIRIT, I am not a GHOST, I am not a SPOOK!"— is that what it really means in your language? You say, "**Yes!**" (This reasoning equally applies to every language under the sun). In other words, Jesus was telling his disciples, when he said: "*Behold my HANDS and my FEET*", that the body he wanted them to see, feel and touch was not a SPIRITUAL body, nor a METAMORPHOSED body, nor a RESURRECTED body. Because a resurrected "body" becomes spiritualised!

### WHO SAYS SO?

The argumentative Crusader asks: "Who says that resurrected persons will be spiritualised?" I say, "Jesus!" He asks: "Where?" I say: "In the Gospel of Luke; go back four chapters from where Jesus said: '*A spirit has no flesh and bones*', that is, to *Luke 20:27-36*, and you will see. . .". The Jews were coming to Jesus again and again with posers and riddles, like:-

(a) "Master, must we pay tribute to Ceaser or not?"

(HOLY BIBLE) *Matthew 22:77*

(b) "Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act,"

(HOLY BIBLE) *John 8:4*

(c) "Master, what commandment is the first of all?"

(HOLY BIBLE) *Mark 12:28*

Now they come to him concerning a Jewess who had seven husbands, according to a Jewish practice — if one man dies leaving no offspring behind, then the 2nd brother of the deceased husband takes her to wife, to give her his seed. But when he fails and dies, the 3rd takes her on; and so on and so on. In the case before Jesus, seven brothers had this one woman, one after another. All the

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seven brothers died, and in time, the woman also died. There was no problem while each was trying to fulfil his duty – it was ONE by ONE! But the question of the Jews was that, at the RESURRECTION, which one was going to have this woman, because they had all "HAD" her here! The picture the Jews are trying to conjure up in Jesus' mind is that if the seven brothers are resurrected simultaneously at the RESURRECTION, and the woman also, then there will be a war in heaven among the seven brothers, all claiming the woman as his own wife, because they had "all had her". In short, which fellow will have this woman as his wife in heaven? In answer to that, Jesus says: "Neither shall they die anymore" – meaning that the resurrected persons will be immortalised: needing no food, no shelter, no clothing, no sex, no rest. "For they are equal unto the angels," meaning that they will be ANGELISED, they will be SPIRITUALISED, they will become SPIRITUAL CREATURES, they will be SPIRITS! As regards himself, four chapters further on he says: "A spirit has no flesh and bones, as you see me have" – I am NOT a spirit, I am NOT a ghost, I am NOT a spook, I am NOT RESURRECTED! I am the same living Jesus – ALIVE! <sup>1</sup>

"And when he had thus spoken, he showed them his hands and feet."

(HOLY BIBLE) *Luke 24:40*

<sup>1</sup>. Paul is more specific and succinct on this matter. He says in 1 Corinthians 15:35-46. "But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?...so also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption...It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual".

### THE DISCIPLES' FEAR SUBSIDES

The disciples were "overjoyed and wondered", what could have happened? They had thought that he was dead and gone, but here with them stands their Master, with flesh and bones – with 100% characteristics of a man ALIVE!

To assure them further, to calm their shaky nerves, he asks: "Have you here any meat", i.e. anything to eat? "And they gave him a

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*piece of broiled fish and of a honeycomb, and he took it, and DID EAT before them."*

(HOLY BIBLE) *Luke 24:41-43*

To prove what? That he is RESURRECTED? Why does he not then say so instead of proving everything to the contrary? Presenting his physical body for examination, eating and masticating "*broiled fish and honeycomb*". Is all this an act, a pretence, a make-believe, another "leela" as the Hindus might say? "No!" Said Schleliermacher a hundred-and-sixty-five years ago. Albert Schweizer in his book, "In Quest of the Historical Jesus", page 64, quotes him:-

"IF CHRIST HAD ONLY EATEN TO SHOW THAT HE COULD EAT, WHILE HE REALLY HAD NO NEED OF NOURISHMENT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A PRETENCE — SOMETHING DOCETIC"

### EASY SALVATION

What is wrong with our Christian brethren? Jesus says that a spirit has no flesh and bones, they say that it has! Please ask your friends among them; Who is lying? Jesus or you, the billion so-called followers of his? This is the result of two thousand years of brain-washing or "programming" as the American would say. Salvation is cheap in Christianity! The Christian does not have to fast, and pray, and strait-Jacket his life as the Muslim is obligated to do. He merely has to BELIEVE and salvation is his. For us, all our efforts, all our good deeds are "*like filthy rags*", he says. You better re-programme him, or he will programme you. He will never be satisfied with us, never mind how far backward we bend to appease him. Allah says:

**AND THEY — THE JEWS  
AND THE CHRISTIANS —  
WILL NEVER, NEVER  
BE SATISFIED WITH YOU  
UNTIL YOU FOLLOW  
THEIR RELIGION.**

وَلَنْ تَرْضَى عَنْكَ  
الْيَهُودُ وَلَا النَّصَارَى  
حَتَّى تَتَّبِعَ مِلَّتَهُمْ  
Holy Qur'an 2:120

It's either you change them, or they change you! If you want peace  
- Salaam - ISLAM!


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## **Man's heart stops but he lives on**

**SUNDAY EXPRESS REPORTER**

THE heart of a 52-year-old man stopped after a minor operation at Johannesburg's South Rand Hospital last week, but within the four-minute deadline in such cases his chest had been opened and hand-massage restored him to life.

The Natal Mercury,  
DURBAN, WEDNESDAY,

**'Clinically dead'**

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**toddler alive**

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**after hour-long**

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**revival battle**

### **He was 'dead'**

One of the staff noticed something wrong. When the surgeon arrived, Mr. Jeffery's heart had stopped. He was 'dead'.

An eight-inch incision was made in his chest and for 30 minutes only the skill of the team kept him alive. Oxygen was pumped down his throat, injections were made directly into his heart. The heart itself was hand-massaged throughout the emergency. A defibrillator machine was used several times.

Miss Gillanders said the child was clinically dead when the team arrived. There was neither heartbeat, blood pressure nor breath and his pupils were dilated.

'A neighbour had already started resuscitation before we arrived. We put through an air way to help him start breathing, we used drugs and we tried to shock his heart into working with the paddles.'

### **Brain damage**

He was moved to hospital where doctors aided the resuscitation bid and about 10 minutes later the monitor indicated his heart had begun to pump.

1. Later on you will see the story of multiple cruci-fictions on the Philippines.