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HE IS NOT HERE, HE HAS RISEN

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Jesus took the 12 aside and told them, "we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will arise again." (Luke 18:31-33).

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in 3 days". The Jews replied, "it has taken 46 years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in 3 days." But, the Temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled that he had said. Then, they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken. (John 2:19-22).

Then he said to Thomas, "put your finger here, see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "my Lord and my God." Then Jesus told him "because you have seen me, you have believed, blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:27-29)

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He is not here, he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. (Mathew 28:6).

He told them, "this is what is written" that Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness for sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses for these things." (Luke 24:46-48).

For what I received, I passed on to you as of first importance, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. (1st Corinthians 15:3-4).

All the old fathers, patriarchs, prophets have died and their ashes are still laying in their graves, as for Christ, do not look in his grave, it is empty, he has risen, ascended, sits on the right hand of the Father, and will come in great Glory to judge the dead and the living.

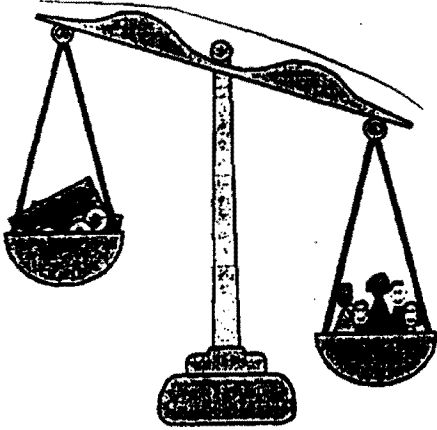
WEB MASTER

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Wishing all of you a blessed and happy Easter 2004.

Amid Habib, M.D., F.A.A.P. F.A.C.E.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE WITH YOUR MONEY?



Since its inception 5 years ago in November 1998, United people in Christ have collected \$74,854.12 and distributed \$53,901.61 of it so far to our needy brothers and sisters in Christ in the Middle East.

Experts say that the way to tell whether a Charity is a good one or not, is to look at the amount of contributions that go to administrative Expenses and the commitment of the board of Directors. For the past 5 years, only 9.13% of your donations went to administrative expenses

Your total donations for 2003 have totaled \$24,544.54.

The distribution of funds in 2003 were as follows:

SYRIA:

\$1,000.00 St. Vincent de Paul in Damascus to be distributed to the poor and needy.

\$4,001.38 To be distributed by St. Vincent de Paul and the Catholic Diocese in Damascus to 25 families @ 2000 Syrian pounds per month, per family.

\$5,001.38

LEBANON:

\$4,500.00 The Catholic Charity of Lebanon who take care of the poor, homeless and ill.

\$ 500.00 The Society to Eradicate Leprosy in Beirut, Lebanon.

\$5,000.00

PALESTINE:

\$3,000.00 Via the Bethlehem Association to the poor and needy in Bethlehem, BethJala and BethSahour.

ISRAEL:

\$1,000.00 To repair the Church of St. Gregorios in Haifa.

IRAQ:

\$2,500.00 To be distributed to the poor and needy via the Good Samaritan Fund of Iraq.

2,500.00 To be distributed to the poor and needy via Mother of God Church, Caldees of Iraq.

\$5,000.00

SUDAN:

\$1,500.00 To take care of the Sudanese orphans via Voice of The Martyrs.

EGYPT:

\$ 500.00 Via the Coptic Orphans Organization.

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS, in 2003, \$21,001.38

This Easter, we need your help! Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope and send your tax-deductible donation, not to help us, but to help your needy brothers and sisters in Christ in the Middle East. What a better way to celebrate the real meaning of Easter, than to help a needy Christian that you do not even know.

God bless you all, and have a Happy Easter

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IMPORTANT - MAIL DISTRIBUTION

As you know, postal rates have gone up, the labor and printing costs have risen to the point where we are spending between \$500 to \$600 each time we send out the newsletter, which we continue to distribute free of charge.

Please help us to update our records and help us to minimize our administrative costs, so that we can direct more of your donations to our needy brothers and sisters in Christ in the Middle East. If you have moved, changed your address, passed away to be with the Lord or you do not want to receive our newsletter, please let us know.

اعتباراً من مطلع أيار - مايو 2004

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"ليس هو هاهنا لأنه قام"

* وأخذ (يسوع) الإثني عشر وقال لهم : " ها نحن صاعدون إلى أورشليم ، وسيتم كل ما هو مكتوب بالأنبياء عن ابن الإنسان ، لأنه يسلم إلى الأمم ، ويستهزأ به ، ويشتتم ويتفل عليه ، ويجلدونه ، ويقتلونه ، وفي اليوم الثالث يقوم . " (إنجيل لوقا 18 : 31 - 33)

* أجاب يسوع : " انقضوا هذا الهيكل وفي ثلاثة أيام أقيمه . فقال اليهود : في ست وأربعين سنة بني هذا الهيكل ، أفأنت في ثلاثة أيام تقيمه؟ وأما هو فكان يقول عن هيكل جسده . فلما قام من الأموات ، تذكر تلاميذه أنه قال هذا ، فأمنوا بالكتاب والكلام الذي قاله يسوع (إنجيل يوحنا 2 : 19 - 22) .

* ثم قال لتوما : هات إصبعك إلى هنا وابصر يدي ، وهات يدك وضعها في جنبي ، ولا تكن غير مؤمن بل مؤمناً . أجاب توما : ربي وإلهي . قال له يسوع : لأنك رأيتني يا توما آمنت ! طوبى للذين آمنوا ولم يروا " (إنجيل يوحنا 2 : 27 - 29) .

* ليس هو ههنا ، لأنه قام كما قال . هلمّا انظروا الموضع الذي كان الرب مضطجعاً فيه " (إنجيل متى 28 : 6)

* "وقال لهم : هكذا قد كتب ، وهكذا كان لابد أن يتالم المسيح ويقوم من بين الأموات ، وأن يبشتر باسمه بالتوبة وغفران الخطايا في جميع الأمم انطلاقاً من أورشليم " (إنجيل لوقا 24 : 46 - 48) .

* "فإنني سلمت إليكم في الأول ما قبلته أنا أيضاً : أن المسيح مات من أجل خطايانا حسب الكتب ، وأنه دفن ، وأنه قام في اليوم الثالث حسب الكتب" (رسالة بولس الأولى أهل كورنثوس 3:15 - 4) .

كل الآباء والبطاركة والأنبياء ماتوا ورفاتهم مازالت في قبورهم ، أما المسيح فإنك لن ترى رفته في قبره ، القبر فارغ ، لقد قام وصعد إلى السماء وجلس عن يمين الله الأب ، وسيعود قريباً في مجد عظيم ليدين الأحياء والأموات .
كل عيد فصح وأنتم بالف خير .
د. عميد حبيب