



THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE





Matthew 28:11-13

“¹¹...some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. ¹² When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, ¹³ saying, “*Tell them, ‘His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.’*”

John 11:25

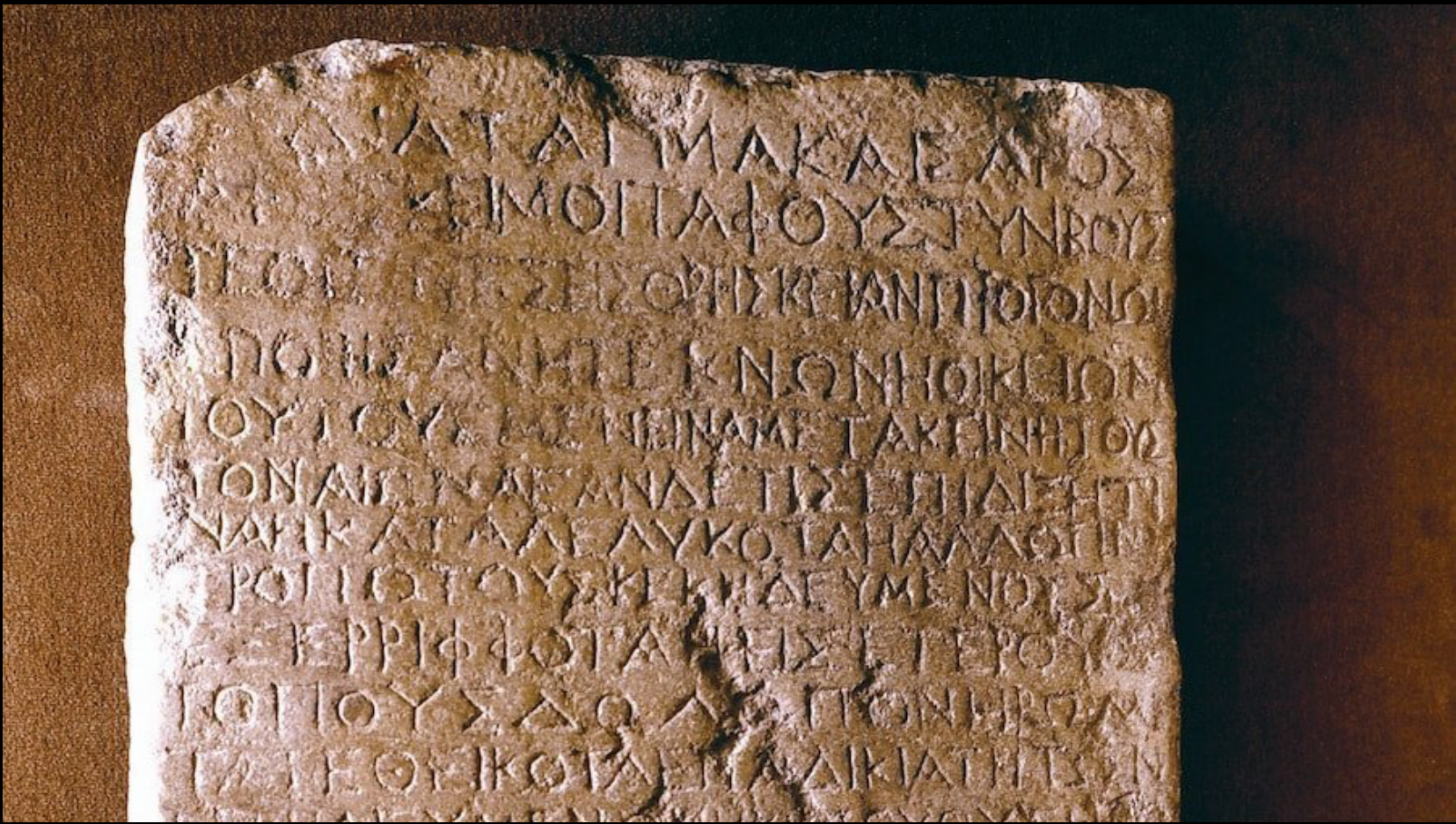
I am the **resurrection** and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he
may die, he shall live.

THE GRAVE ROBBER

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1. The Rulers Schemed





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The Risen Savior confronts one of
man's greatest fears – the fear of
losing power.

2. The Guards Panicked



Matthew 28:1-4

² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

When things get too real with God,
people tend to put their **guards up**.

Matthew 28:14-15

¹⁴ “And if this comes to the governor’s ears, we will appease him and make you secure.”

¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were instructed.

What you **lose** for the sake of
Jesus cannot be compared to what
you will **gain**.

3. The Women Worshipped



Matthew 28:1

Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

Matthew 28:5

Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

You will miss your **miracle** if you
keep looking in the **wrong places.**

Luke 24:5

Why do you seek the living among
the dead?

Matthew 28:6

He is not here; for **He is risen**, as
He said...

You can live again, because God
robbed the grave of its power.