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# Uncomfortable Truths

## The rulers of Jesus' day were confronted by facts concerning Him that they found unacceptable.

When Jesus healed a blind man, the Pharisees refused to believe He did it. They discounted all the testimony of credible witnesses. They stubbornly denied it and sent the man away! They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you teaching us?" So they put him out.

John 9:34.

When Jesus' miracles were found to be beyond question, the chief priests and Pharisees sought to kill Him. So from that day on they planned together to kill Him.

John 11:53

When the soldiers reported finding an empty tomb after Jesus' resurrection, the rulers paid the guards to lie. [The chief priests and elders] said, "*You are to say, 'His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we were asleep.' And if this should come to the governor's ears, we will win him over and keep you out of trouble.*" And they took the money and did as they had been instructed; and this story was widely spread among the Jews, and is to this day.

Matthew 28:13-15

### UNCOMFORTABLE TRUTHS TODAY FOR MANY

God is not dead, He is alive! Jesus now reigns in heaven! Unless you believe in Jesus you will die in your sins! There will be a resurrection and all will be judged! There is a heaven and there is a hell!

Ignoring, denying, or challenging these truths is to flail against the wind. To accept them opens one's eyes, ears, and heart to the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

*And He [Jesus] said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned."*

Mark 16:15-16