

A GREAT STONE

MATTHEW 27:57-66

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⁶⁰ And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

Introduction:

No doubt the state of the disciples during the whole process of the Lord's arrest, and death was poor.

When he expired on the cross their expectation was cut off; and when his body was laid in the grave their hopes were buried; and nothing but the resurrection of Christ from the dead could have given a resurrection to their hopes.

The more the circumstances of the death of Christ are examined, the more astonishing the whole will appear. The death is uncommon-the person uncommon-and the object uncommon; and the whole is grand, majestic, and awful.

In every part, the finger of God most evidently appears.

It would be common for the stone covering the opening of a tomb to note who was inside and their impact they had while living.

Think for a minute the inscription would be for the Lord.

- Here Lies; The Man from heaven; The Mighty God
- The Only Begotten Son of God;
- The Healer of mankind; The Messiah
- The Healer of all nations The Mighty One
- The Promise Seed; The Lamb of God
- The Stone that the Builders Rejected;
- The Living, Breathing Word of God;
- The Great I Am; The Door
- The Holy One of God; The Deliver
- Emmanuel, God with us; The First and the Last
- The Fullness of the godhead; The Fore Runner

- The Alpha and the Omega; The Good Shepherd
- The Son of Abraham; The Holy One
- The Son of Mary; The Holy Child
- The Son of Man; The Heir of all things
- The Only Sinless one; The Head of the Church
- The High Priest; The Horn of Salvation
- The King of the Ages The King of the Jews
- The King of Saints The King of Kings
- Here Lies The Redeemer The Root of David
- The Prince of Peace The Elect of God
- The Sweet Rose of Sharon The Advocate for mankind
- The Bread of Life The Chief Corner Stone
- Our Passover The Faithful Witness
- The Everlasting Father The Savior of Mankind

I wonder what is Jesus to you today?

- There Is Help in the Rock
 - There Is Hope in the Rock
 - There Is Heaven in the Rock
1. The Person Behind the Rock
 2. The Power Behind the Rock
 3. The Promise Behind the Rock