

# **The Lie About the Resurrection**

Matthew 28:11-15

(series #165)

**Intro:** the character and work of Satan, the father of lies

- Genesis 3:1-6

- John 8:44

## **I. The Report to the Chief Priests v. 11**

A. This is only in Matthew's gospel

B. The guards went to the chief priests

1. They knew their lives were at risk

2. The chief priests hated Jesus

## **II. The Bribe of the Romans Soldiers v. 12**

A. This was willful unbelief

B. Others must have know about this bribe

## **III. The Lie about the Stolen Body v. 13**

A. If all were asleep, how did they know?

B. Didn't the stone awaken anyone?

C. Why no order for a search for the body?

D. The disciples could not have done this

E. The disciples had no motive to do this

## **IV. The Promise to Cover for the Guards v. 14**

## **V. The Common Belief among the Jews v. 15**

**Conclusion:** the teaching of Jesus in Luke 16:19-31