

**And when they were assembled with the elders,
and had taken counsel, they gave large money
unto the soldiers,
Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and
stole him away while we slept.
And if this come to the governor's ears, we will
persuade him, and secure you.
So they took the money, and did as they were
taught: and this saying is commonly reported
among the Jews until this day.**

Matthew 28:12-15