

The TALLIT, or prayer shawl, erroneously called the napkin in the KJV, is so sacred and personal, that Jewish men, even today, are often buried in it.

There are many scriptural proofs that Yeshua always had his Tallit. In John 11:44 we see where Yeshua raised Lazarus from death, and that Lazarus had been buried in his Tallit. John 11:44 says - And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a Tallit. Each man has a personal and SPECIAL way of folding his tallit. For over three years Peter and John had seen how Yeshua would fold His tallit.

Yeshua the Messiah, also was put in the tomb with His prayer shawl about His head. **The TALLIT s one of the many great infallible proofs that Yeshua was ALIVE after his death on the stake.** In John 20:6-8 we read, "Then, following him, Shim`on Kefa arrived, entered the tomb and saw the burial-sheets lying there, also the cloth that had been around his head, lying not with the sheets but in a separate place and still folded up. Then the other talmid, who had arrived at the tomb first, also went in; he saw, and he trusted."

As Peter and then John entered the empty tomb, they saw something that immediately convinced them that the resurrection of Yeshua was irrefutable fact. This is just a single small example of the richness of the proof of the resurrection. It also shows why Gentiles should rejoice that the Jewish Roots of the Gospel are being restored by the modern Messianic movement.

Yeshua knew that when Simon Peter burst into the tomb and found it empty, Peter would think the Romans had somehow disposed of the body. That is why Yeshua, at the time of His resurrection, on Saturday, the Sabbath, Nissan 17, three days and nights after His death on the cross on Wednesday, Nissan 14, **folded His Tallit.**

Yeshua took the time to precisely fold His prayer shawl, His TALLIT, and lay it apart from the other grave wrappings. When Peter saw the tallit, as only Yeshua would fold it, he knew that the Romans did not take the body; because, if they had, NO WAY would they have folded, or even known how Yeshua folded His tallit. One MUST be alive to fold that tallit, Yeshua's way, as Peter and John knew very well.

One thing every Tallit owner knows, is that every man always folds his Tallit the same way every time. **The only one in that sealed tomb was Yeshua. The Yeshua folded tallit, conclusively and positively announced to His disciples, He IS ALIVE!**

Shabbat shalom,
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