

Multnomah Channel Yacht Club



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Greetings Club Members & Family... and all visiting this Port

Too Good To Be True!

In the 1980s, John Knoll and his brother Thomas began experimenting with a computer program to manipulate images. Software companies thought they were crazy, because photographers didn't use computers at that time. Initially the brothers called their program Display, then Imaginator, and finally they settled on Photoshop. Today Photoshop is used by amateurs at home and professionals in business around the world. A *San Jose Mercury News* article noted its place in popular language. When something looks too good to be true, people say, "It must have been Photoshopped."

On the first Easter morning, the women who took spices to anoint the body of Jesus found the tomb empty and heard angels say, "He is not here, but is risen! When the women told this to the disciples, their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. Nonsense! Mind-boggling! Too good to be true!

If someone manipulated the evidence, then millions of people around the world gather on this day to celebrate a myth. But if Jesus conquered death, then all He said about forgiveness, power to change, and eternal life is real.

Because Christ has risen and lives today, this news is too good not to be true!

Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.

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The resurrection is a fact of history
that demands a response of faith.

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