

**400 CHRISTIANS SAVED  
FROM TSUNAMI !  
GOD PROTECTS HIS OWN**

**A testimony from Indonesia**

80% of the town of Meulaboh in Aceh was destroyed by the Tsunami and 80% of the people there died. This is one of the towns that were hit the hardest. But there is a fantastic testimony from this town where there were about 400 Christians.

They wanted to celebrate Christmas on Dec 25 but were not allowed to do so by the Muslims of the town. They were told, if they wanted to celebrate Christmas they needed to go outside the city of Meulaboh and to a high hill and there celebrate Christmas. Because of their desire to celebrate Christmas, the 400 believers left the city, and after celebrating, they stayed overnight on the hill.

As we all know, on the morning of Dec 26 there was the earthquake followed by the Tsunami which destroyed most of the city of Meulaboh, and thousands were killed. The 400 believers on the mountain were all saved from the destruction.

Now the Muslims of Meulaboh are saying that the God of the Christians punished us for forbidding the Christians from celebrating Christmas in the city. Others are questioning why so many Muslims died while not even one of the Christians died there.

Had the Christians insisted on their rights to celebrate Christmas in the city, they would have all died. But because they humbled themselves and followed the orders of the Muslims they were all spared destruction and can now testify of God's marvelous protection.

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