

# 9 FACTS ABOUT THE RESURRECTION

Based on the information in  
*Evidence That Demands a Verdict*

## 1 Christianity is worthless without the resurrection.

1 Cor. 15:14 (NKJV): And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.

Scholars agree that without the resurrection there is no Christianity (ETDV 236 – 237).

## 3 The resurrection validates everything Jesus said.

Matthew 12:40 (NKJV): For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Jesus claimed both messiahship and divinity. His resurrection proved it.

According to C.S. Lewis' trilemma, Jesus was either a liar, a lunatic, or He was indeed Lord.

## 5 Jesus appeared to many people.

The New Testament records multiple times when Jesus appeared not as a spirit but in physical form (ETDV 264).

John 2:19 (NKJV): Jesus answered and said to them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'

## 7 Multiple eyewitnesses tell the story.

1 Cor. 15:5-6 (NKJV): ...and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.

## 9 We have hope in the resurrection.

Romans 6:23 (NKJV): For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 10:10 (NKJV): The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

### WHY

## 2 The resurrection is foundational to our faith.

Without the reality of the resurrection, Christianity claims no real hope or truth.

1 Cor. 15:17 (NKJV): And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!

### BECAUSE

### WHAT WAS JESUS' RESURRECTION?

## 4 The resurrection was the reversal of death.

What the early Christians proclaimed through Jesus' resurrection was unique in the Greco-Roman world.

The complete reversal of death was so radical, it wasn't permitted in mythology (ETDV 233).

### HOW DO WE KNOW?

### WAS HIS DEATH REAL?

## 6 Jesus' crucifixion is a known fact.

Both skeptical and believing scholars conclude He lived and was crucified at the hands of the Romans (ETDV 246-247).

### DID SOMEONE SEE IT?

### WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DISCIPLES?

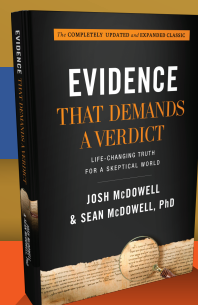
## 8 The resurrection changed the disciples.

The scared disciples became willing to give their lives for Jesus (ETDV Chapter 13).

They openly proclaim Jesus as Christ. Read Peter's message in Acts 2.

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