

Why I
BELIEVE in the
RESURRECTION

John 20:1-9



There Is No Hope Without The Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15

- The Facts **vv1-11**
- The Hope **vv12-19**
 - *No resurrection Christ not risen*
 - *Christ not risen there is no hope*
 - *Christ not risen faith is in vain*



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Facts About His Resurrection

Christ predicted it

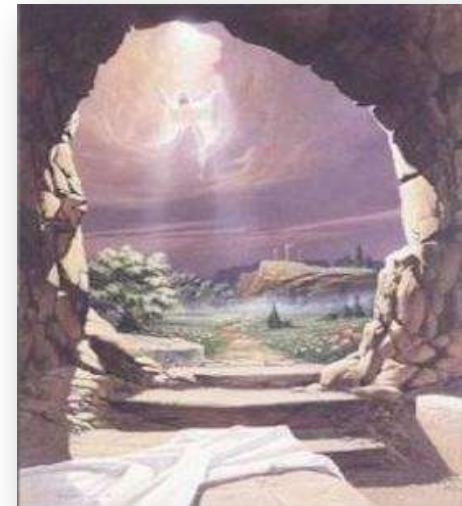
1. Judean ministry **John 2:19-22**
2. Galilean ministry **Matthew 12:39-40**
3. Perea ministry **Matthew 20:19**
4. Night of betrayal **Matthew 26:32**

IF THERE IS NO RESURRECTION JESUS IS A LIAR



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The Empty Tomb Proves It

1. New tomb **Luke 23:53; John 19:41**
2. Solid rock **Matthew 27:60**
Mark 15:46
3. Sealed tight **Mark 16:4**
Matthew 27:62-66
4. Survey done **Luke 24:12; John 20:6-7**



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Facts About His Resurrection

The problem with the body of Jesus

1. The **DISCIPLES** could not steal the body and dispose of it.

Matthew 27:62-66

2. The **JEWS** would not steal the body

Matthew 27:62-64

3. The **ROMANS** dared not steal the body

Acts 16:27; Matthew 28:11-15



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THE WITNESSES

The body of Christ had been branded and marked on the cross so there could be no mistaken identity **Luke 24:39**

- Mary Magdalene **John 20:14-18**
- Other women **Matthew 28:9**
- Simon **Luke 24:34**
- The "Two" **Luke 24:13**
- The apostles **Luke 24:33-49**
John 20:19-23 (Thomas)



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- Paul's testimony

1 Corinthians 15

- ✓ *Cephas*

- ✓ *James*

- ✓ *The twelve*

- ✓ *Apostles*

- ✓ *500 brethren*


- ✓ *Paul*



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**HE IS
RISEN**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-57

**OR DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT AS
MANY OF US AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO
CHRIST JESUS WERE BAPTIZED INTO
HIS DEATH? THEREFORE WE WERE
BURIED WITH HIM THROUGH BAPTISM
INTO DEATH, THAT JUST AS CHRIST
WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE
GLORY OF THE FATHER, EVEN SO WE
ALSO SHOULD WALK IN NEWNESS OF
LIFE. FOR IF WE HAVE BEEN UNITED
TOGETHER IN THE LIKENESS OF HIS
DEATH, CERTAINLY WE ALSO SHALL
BE IN THE LIKENESS OF HIS
RESURRECTION,
*(ROMANS 6:3-5)***

