

HOW CAN WE BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST?

I CORINTHIANS 15:1-8

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*The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is central to the Christian faith!

Note: I Corinthians. 15:14

I. The Evidence of the Empty Tomb

The empty tomb did not prove that Jesus was alive, but it is the foundation of that belief. The preaching of the 1st century centered in the resurrected Lord. It depended on that tomb being empty. The opponents of Christianity would have simply produced the body.

II. The Appearances of Jesus

The Point of I John 1:3 is that the disciples were certain Jesus who was dead was alive again.

III. The Change of Character – in the disciples!

Without the Resurrection, the change of the disciples and the establishment of the church would be inconceivable!

IV. The Change of Worship – not style

THEY CHANGED THEIR DAY OF WORSHIP!

I Corinthians 16:1

V. Their Personal Testimonies. Why do we believe in the Resurrection?

1. Empty tomb 2. His appearances 3. Change in the character of the disciples. 4. Their change of the day of worship 5. Their Personal Testimonies.

Every century every age every culture.

He lives, He lives, and Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me, and talks with me, along life's narrow ways. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives, He lives within my heart.

Rom. 1:4 " And who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by His resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord!"