



Introduction: What does the word “ _____ ” mean?

I. Fact 1 – Jesus _____ – John 19:32-33

32 Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him. 33 But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. 34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

Matthew 27:50 - And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yield up His spirit.

Mark 15:37 - “and Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last.”

We read, “yield up His spirit.”

The most popular conspiracy theories concerning the death of Jesus Christ:

- The Wrong _____ Theory –
- The _____ Theory –
- The _____ Body Theory –
- The _____ Theory –

II. Fact 2 – Jesus was _____ – Luke 23:50-55

50 Now behold, there was a man named Joseph, a council member, a good and just man. 51 He had not consented to their decision and deed. He was

from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who himself was also waiting for the kingdom of God. 52 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. 53 Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a tomb that was hewn out of the rock, where no one had ever lain before. 54 That day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew near. 55 And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid.

When people die, we _____ them.

Matthew 27:59-60 - 59 When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed.

III. Fact 3 – Jesus’ tomb was _____ – Matthew 27:65-66

65 Pilate said to them, “You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how.” 66 So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.

Who Guarded the Tomb?

IV. Fact 4 – Jesus _____ from the dead – Luke 16:1-8

1 Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He

said to you.” 8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

What I saw in the text:

V. Fact 5 – Jesus appeared to _____ – 1 Corinthians 15:5-8

5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 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. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

Here is a list of those who saw Jesus alive:

VI. Fact 6 – Jesus had people _____ about Him – Matthew 28:11-15

11 Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. 12 When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, 13 saying, “Tell them, ‘His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.’ 14 And if this comes to the governor’s ears, we will appease him and make you secure.” 15 So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

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VII. Fact 7 – Jesus gave us the Great _____ – Matthew 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the

nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

The Great Commission

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Conclusion: There we have _____ **about the Resurrection** of Jesus Christ. Seven facts that you cannot ignore. Seven facts that you must grapple with.

Most critical historians agree on these minimal facts:

1. Joseph of Arimathea _____ Jesus’s body in a tomb.
2. Women found Jesus’s tomb _____ on the third day.
3. Various people experienced Jesus _____ from the dead.
4. Opponents like Paul and _____ converted when they experienced Jesus risen.
5. The church began and _____ because various people experienced Jesus risen.