

Articles of Faith Lesson 18: "Of The Resurrection And Return Of Christ And

1. Explain what the swoon theory claims: *This theory claims that life never left His body on the cross, and that somehow in the tomb he revived. This also would have meant that somehow he moved the stone, got past the guards.*
2. What are the two main problems with the swoon theory?
The torture
The cross
3. Who invented death by crucifixion and when? *Persians about 90 B.C.*
4. How many lashes did Jesus receive from the cat of nine tails? *39*
5. What was written on the cross of Jesus and in what 3 languages were they written?
"Jesus of Nazareth, King of Jews." Hebrew, Greek, and Latin
6. Explain what the Hoax/Fraud Theory Claims: *This theory says His resurrection was a hoax. He did not rise from the dead. This view claims that his body was just stolen.*
7. List the 4 problems with the Hoax/Fraud Theory
Roman Guards' lives required in return if Jesus' body was stolen
Tomb blocked by 1 ½ - 2 ton stone
Disciples would not have had the courage to steal His body.
Disciples would not have given their lives for a lie
8. Explain the Christian view of the resurrection *We believe that Jesus did in fact die and then three days later he resurrected from the dead.*
9. How many times did Jesus appear before and after the ascension to Heaven? *At least 17* times
10. List 7 of the times Jesus appeared.
To Mary Magdalene at the tomb after Peter and John left
To the other women returning to the tomb
To Peter on the afternoon of resurrection Sunday
To the disciples on the road to Emmaus
To the 10 disciples, Thomas being absent
To the 11 disciples, one week after the resurrection
To 7 disciples by the Sea of Galilee, To above 500 brethren, To James, To 11 disciples on the mountain, At His ascension from the Mt. of Olives, To Stephen, To Saul of Tarsus on

the road to Damascus, To Paul in seclusion in Arabia, To Paul in the Temple, To Paul while in prison in Caesarea, To John on the island of Patmos

11. List 3 reasons the Resurrection is significant:
It verifies that Christ has power over sin, death, hell, the grave & the devil.
It assures us that everyone will resurrect to life or death
It means Jesus, God the Son, is able to give life to all who repent & believe.
It shows that God was fully satisfied in the redemptive work of His Son.
12. How does 1 Thess. 4:13-17 describe the Rapture? That Christ shall descend from Heaven with a shout, the dead in Christ shall rise first and the living in Christ shall be caught up to meet the Lord and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
13. True or **False** The word Rapture appears in the Bible.
14. How many prophecies are we waiting on until Jesus comes back? None
15. What two groups of people are a part of the Rapture?
 1. Dead believers
 2. Believers who are alive when Christ returns
16. What is the only prerequisite for a person to be a part of the Rapture? That he or she has trusted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior
17. What is the order of the judgments?
 - i. Trumpets, Seals, Vials
 - ii. Vials, Seals, Trumpets
 - iii. Seals, Vials, Trumpets
 - iv. **Seals, Trumpets, Vials**
18. Who is the one to open the 7 seals? Jesus Christ
19. What are the colors of the 4 horses and what do they represent?
 - i. White - Deception
 - ii. Red - War
 - iii. Black - Famine
 - iv. Pale - Pestilence
20. List the 3 views of when the Rapture will take place in relation to the Tribulation and give a brief description of each:
 1. Pretribulation – will occur before the Tribulation period
 2. Midtribulation – will occur at the midpoint of the Tribulation
 3. Posttribulation – will occur at the end of Tribulation when Christ returns

Bonus

1. What would it mean if the resurrection were a hoax? And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain (1 Cor. 15:14). Christianity would be a fraud. No salvation, no forgiveness of sins, no reason to preach & a vain faith.
2. What significance is there that Jesus appeared so many times to different people?
To provide a large amount of eyewitness evidence of the resurrection

3. How should knowing the rapture could happen at any moment affect the way we live?
It should compel us to stay close to God in our Christian walk. It should also compel us to share the Gospel with others before it's too late.
21. Describe the 144,000 and what their purpose is. They are unmarried Jewish men whose purpose is to proclaim the Gospel during the Tribulation.