

Give Me a Reason to Believe in Jesus' Resurrection
1 Corinthians 15
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- The crucifixion and death of Jesus were actual historical events.
- Jesus claimed he would be resurrected.
- Jesus' Resurrection was never claimed to be a resuscitation.
- All the minor historical details line up.
- When others' messiahs died so did their movements.
- The minor differences within the 4 resurrection accounts prove the core aspects they all share.
- A crucified leader was not a credible way to start a religion.
- Women as the first/main witnesses of the empty tomb was not a credible way to start a religion.
- Jesus appeared (at least) 12 different times to his followers after his resurrection.
- One appearance of Jesus was a mass appearance with 500 witnesses.
- The Resurrection is the center point/cornerstone of all New Testament theology.
- No official refutation by Jewish authority and no graverobbing charges were placed onto the disciples.
- The testimony and transformation of the 11.
- The testimony and transformation of James, Jesus' half-brother.
- The testimony and transformation of Saul (Paul) of Tarsus.
- The testimony and establishment of the church.
- The early church father's testimony.