

More Resources!



HISTORICAL FACTS of the RESURRECTION

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If you are wrestling with hard questions, doubting your faith, or just have general questions, don't hesitate to drop me an email!

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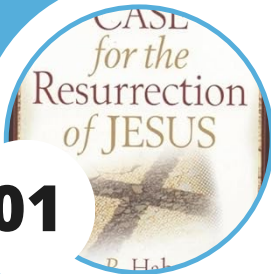
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01

"The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus"

Gary Habermas and Michael Licona

Good for studying the evidence of the resurrection

EVIDENCE THAT DEMANDS A VERDICT

02

"Evidence that Demands a Verdict"

Josh and Sean McDowell

Best overall book on apologetics. Covers many topics and objections



03

"Tactics"

Greg Koukl

Tips for sharing your faith and how to navigate evangelistic/apologetic conversations



Additional Supporting Facts

- The tomb was empty
- Women were first to arrive at the tomb and report the risen Christ*
- Thousands of Jews began worshipping on Sunday
- Considerable evidence for the martyrdom of Peter, Paul, & James

**Culturally in the first century the testimony of women was looked down upon and this would not have been a detail someone would make up in order to make their case more believable*



The "Minimal Facts"

- 01 Jesus died by crucifixion
- 02 Disciples genuinely believed to have seen the risen Christ
- 03 Disciples were radically changed and willing to die
- 04 It was attested early, not as a later development
- 05 Conversion of the skeptic brother, James
- 06 Conversion of Paul

The "Minimal Facts" are data points that are so strongly attested historically that they are granted by nearly every scholar of the subject, including the skeptical ones

Challenge Yourself!

Think about how would you respond to each of the objections below...

- The disciples probably just experienced hallucinations
- Jesus' followers likely stole the body from the tomb
- "Swoon theory" - Jesus fainted from exhaustion but didn't actually die on the cross
- Jesus only appeared to die on the cross, but was actually swapped with another person
**this is the Muslim claim*

