

Christ's Resurrection

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most wicked, vicious fraud ~~perpetrated~~ perpetrated on mankind OR it is the most significant fact in history - a fact which believed by you will give you eternal life

There are only these 2 choices - there is no middle ground.

Jesus Himself said that His rising from the dead would be the 'sign' which would PROVE that He was indeed Who He claimed to be - His whole mission rested on this claim

(Mt. 17:38) - Jesus said that He would literally be in the grave + literally rise from the dead - bodily -
(Mk 8:31-32, 9:9, 9:31-32) "He was stating the matter plainly"
"he would rise from the dead"

Historically Christ's literal bodily resurrection has many proofs.

1. Empty Tomb (Mt. 27:62-66) The pharisees + scribes knew what the fulfillment of Jesus' claim would do for His mission so they ^(a) secured Roman guards, they ^(b) used the seal of Caesar (meaning all the power of ^{the} Roman empire backed that seal). It would have been impossible for the disciple to steal His body ^(c) or the women to roll away the stone

2. Changed lives of the disciples - before His death they did not comprehend His bodily resurrection but after they saw Him, handled Him, they knew He had really risen from the dead they became courageous witnesses to the fact of His resurrection. e.g. Peter's sermon Pentecost

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did significant fact

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literal body

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literal body

1 Empty tomb

(a)

2 Crosses

(b)

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3. Undisturbed gravecloths (Jo. 19:38-42)

1st degree witness
Jo. 20:1-9 v. 5 = 'saw' - a hurried glance (John)
v. 6 = 'beheld' = studied (Peter)
v. 8 = 'saw' = saw + believed that Jesus had been

raised from the dead

What did John + Peter see? The exact shape of Jesus but He was not there - the head cloth was to one side + the burial cloths were empty - he could not have climbed out of them + left them undisturbed - he was resurrected into His glorified body (King Tut's mummified body is still there Garden Tomb - is empty)

4. More than 500 witnesses also

Paul saw Jesus - (1 Cor. 15:3-8) 1st degree witness

5. The existence of Christianity today is an historical proof - we base our faith on Christ's resurrection

This brings me to the spiritually significant results of Christ's Resurrection
I want to explore 4 areas and 4 applications

the structure of the universe

some believe that there is a beginning to the universe

but he was not there at the beginning

his existence is not limited by time

if there is a beginning to the universe

the existence of God is not affected

the beginning of the universe is not the beginning of God

the existence of God is not limited by time

Resurrection

3 The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most wicked vicious fraud ~~perpetrated~~ ~~on the minds~~ ~~of~~ mankind. OR it is the most significant fact of history - with fantastic results for you. This FACT, if believed by you, will give you ETERNAL LIFE -

There are only these 2 choices - no middle ground

Historically, Christ's literal bodily resurrection ~~is proved beyond a doubt~~ ~~I don't~~ ~~want to~~ go into these historic proofs ~~but~~ I recommend a book "Who Moved the Stone" Morris

To list the proofs

1. The empty tomb
2. The changed lives of disciples
3. Christ's undisturbed grave cloths
4. More than 500 witnesses - 1st degree
5. Existence of Christianity today

many historical physical proofs of Christ's resurrection
We saw them in the movie

The spiritually significant results of Christ's resurrection are who I want to explore: they aim 4 areas 4 applications

➔ I (I Pet. 1:3) "God has caused us to be born again ~~through~~ to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." Why is it that Christ's resurrection is a necessary part of our redemption which began ^{when} he died for our sins?

In (Rom. 4:25) Paul tells us that "Christ was delivered up for our transgressions and raised up for our justification"

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important event in the history of the world. It is the most important event in the history of the world. It is the most important event in the history of the world.

There are only two choices - no middle ground. ETERNAL LIFE - This FACT, if believed by you, will give you the big thing you need for your life.

Historians have shown that Jesus Christ lived. He was crucified and buried. He was buried in a tomb. He was buried in a tomb. He was buried in a tomb.

1. The empty tomb
2. The changed lives of his disciples
3. Christ's resurrection
4. More than 200 witnesses
5. Evidence of Christianity today
6. Spiritual results of Christ's resurrection
7. Christ's resurrection is the basis of our faith
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