

# Reasons to Believe: The Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:17 (ESV) ... if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

"Every single shred of evidence for the resurrection of Jesus Christ is also evidence for \_\_\_\_\_ resurrection." ~ Dr. Gary Habermas

John 11:25 (ESV) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live..."

## Investigate the claims.

- **Did Jesus really die?**

John 19:1, John 19:33-34

- **Was the tomb empty?**

Luke 24:3

- **Did the Jewish or Roman authorities steal the body?**

- **Did Jesus' disciples steal the body?**

Nobody would knowingly and willingly \_\_\_\_\_ for what they know is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Were there eyewitnesses to the resurrected Christ?**

1 Corinthians 15:5-8

**Conclusion:** If Jesus is God in human form, it would be more \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ to have a hold on him.

## What difference does the resurrection make?

- **It gives me \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 6:4

- **It gives me \_\_\_\_\_**

John 14:6, Matthew 7:24

- **It gives me \_\_\_\_\_**

1 Corinthians 15:19-20, Ephesians 1:19-20