

Resurrection Evidence

- 1) Why is the Resurrection important?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
- 2) Why do Christians believe that Jesus' Resurrection from the dead is a historical fact? _____
- 3) The Body of Jesus, in accordance with Jewish burial custom, was wrapped in _____
- 4) What was applied to the wrappings of cloth about Jesus' Body?

- 5) Describe the stone that was rolled against the entrance of the tomb: _____
- 6) How was the stone rolled against the entrance of the tomb? _____

- 7) Describe the Roman soldiers who were stationed to guard Jesus' tomb: _____
- 8) What did the seal that was put on the stone stand for? _____

- 9) What was the penalty for breaking the seal? _____

- 10) Why is it unlikely that any of the disciples would have broken the seal? _____

- 11) Where did the disciples go to preach that Jesus was raised from the dead? _____
- 12) What would the authorities have done if what the disciples were teaching was false? _____

13) List two sources other than the Bible that admit an empty tomb:
a. _____
b. _____

14) What evidence has been discovered that disproves that Jesus rose from the dead? _____

15) What was the position of the stone after the Resurrection? _____

16) The stone looked as if _____

17) What would the disciples have had to do to steal Jesus' Body? _____

Could they have done this? Y N

18) What did the Roman guards do when the stone was moved? _____

19) Describe Roman military discipline: _____

20) How likely is it that the entire Roman military unit would have fallen asleep while they were supposed to be guarding the tomb? _____

21) Why can we say that the tomb was not totally empty? _____

22) Describe the grave clothes: _____

23) What was the first thing that stuck in the minds of the disciples when they saw the empty tomb? _____

- 24) When studying an event in history, when can the event be regarded as fairly well established? _____

- 25) How many people saw Christ at one time after his Resurrection?

- 26) Why did St. Paul write that the majority of those people were still alive? _____
- 27) Who were two hostile witnesses that Jesus appeared to?
a. _____
b. _____
- 28) List three facts about Saul of Tarsus listed in your study guide:
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
- 29) When did James (Jesus' brother) believe that Jesus was the Messiah? _____
- 30) What does the "Wrong Tomb Theory" assume? _____

- 31) What would have happened if the claim that Jesus was resurrected from the dead had been due to a geographical mistake? _____

- 32) Why can't the "Hallucination Theory" be true? _____

- 33) What is the "Swoon Theory?" _____

34) Why is this theory impossible?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

35) Could someone in His physical condition have pretended to be a resurrected Messiah? Y N

36) What are two possibilities according to the “Body Stolen Theory?”

a. _____

b. _____

37) What’s wrong with the first possibility? _____

38) What would have happened if the second possibility were true?

39) What is the real proof of the Resurrection? _____

40) Most of the disciples were _____ because of their faith in the risen Christ.

41) What methods were used to try to prevent the early Christians from telling others about Jesus and His Resurrection?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____
