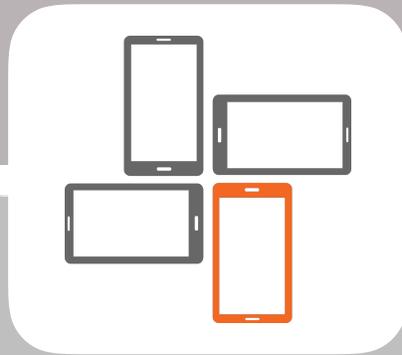


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Documented eyewitness accounts of Jesus Christ's Resurrection from the Dead

NIV 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: {3 Or you at the first} that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Peter, {5 Greek Cephas} and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

NIV 1 John 1:1-3 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched-- this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

The Basis of our Belief: Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead

NIV Luke 9:22 And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

NIV Luke 24:6-7 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again."

NIV John 2:18-22 Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." ²⁰ The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²²

After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

^{NIV} **Acts 2:31-32** Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, {31 Or Messiah. "The Christ" (Greek) and "the Messiah" (Hebrew) both mean "the Anointed One"; also in verse 36.} that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.

^{NIV} **Acts 4:33** With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all.

^{NIV} **Romans 1:3-4** regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, ⁴ and who through the Spirit {4 Or who as to his spirit} of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God {4 Or was appointed to be the Son of God with power} by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Basis of our Hope: Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead

^{NIV} **John 11:25-26** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; ²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

^{NIV} **Acts 4:2** They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.

^{NIV} **Acts 23:6** Then Paul, knowing that some of them were Sadducees and the others Pharisees, called out in the Sanhedrin, "My brothers, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee. I stand on trial because of my hope in the resurrection of the dead."

^{NIV} **Philippians 3:10-11** I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

^{NIV} **Romans 4:25** He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

^{NIV} **1 Corinthians 15:12-22** But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵ More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. ²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

^{NIV} **1 Peter 1:3** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

The Basis of our Obedience unto Death: Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead.

^{NIV} **1 Corinthians 15:10-11** But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them-- yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

^{NIV} **1 Corinthians 15:19-20** If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. ²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

^{NIV} **Hebrews 11:25** He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.

^{NIV} **Hebrews 11:35** Women received back their dead, raised to life again. Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection.

^{NIV} **Luke 14:14** and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. **(We gain our sure reward at the resurrection.)**

There are Two Resurrections

^{NIV} **John 5:24-29** I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. ²⁵ I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out-- those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned.

^{NIV} **Acts 24:15** and I have the same hope in God as these men, that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked.

^{NIV} **Revelation 20:5-6** (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

1. The Resurrection of the Righteous: ^{NIV} **2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. **(The resurrection to life.)**

2. The Resurrection of the Wicked: ^{NIV} **Revelation 20:10-15** And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. ¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. ¹⁴ Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second

death. ¹⁵ If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. **(Resurrection to 2nd Death.)**

There is no Marriage After the Resurrection

^{NIV} **Luke 20:35-36** But those who are considered worthy of taking part in that age and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is to be Preached to the Ordinary and Intellectual

^{NIV} **Acts 17:18** A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to dispute with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbling trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. **(Preached to intellectuals)**

^{NIV} **1 Corinthians 1:26** Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. **(Preached to ordinary with accepting response.)**

^{NIV} **Acts 17:32** When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject." **(The response of the intellectual.)**