

Mark 16 “The Resurrection Facts”

Mark 16:1-7

The Resurrection is the Game Changer

- The Best News, The Main Event, It Sets Jesus Apart

The Empty Tomb is Not Quiet

- The Resurrection Facts
- How it Affected the People
- The List of Eyewitnesses

The Resurrection Facts

#1 Jesus Was Dead Lk 23:46

- Crucified, Suffocation, Ruptured Heart

Shell Shocked Disciples

- Overwhelmed, Blurred, Permanent
- True to Life Shock

#2 Buried in a Tomb Mt 27:59

- In 19:40 Body Prepared by Jewish Custom
- Linen, Spices and Rolling Stone

This is Friday Mt 12:40

- 3 Days and Nights
- Part, Portion, Whole Day

#3 Guards Posted at the Tomb Mt 27:62-66

- Temple Police, Roman Guards
- Sealed By Roman Authority

God’s Favorite Scenario

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- Impossibility with Pressure

#4 The Stone, the Guards and the Empty Tomb

- Mk 16:1 The Women
- Earthquake and the Stone

An Empty Tomb

- Lk 24:5 Living Among the Dead?
- Jn 20:8 The Grave Clothes

The Resurrection Theories

1. The Swoon Theory “Resuscitated Not Resurrected”

- Ignores All the Facts

2. Hallucination Theory “They Imagined His Resurrection”

- Not Normal, Is a Mass Hallucination Reasonable?

3. The Passover Plot “The Body was Stolen”

- The Disciples Die for a Lie?
- Enemies Were Trying to Stop Faith in Jesus

The Resurrection Facts

#5 Seen Alive by Eyewitnesses

- Acts 1:3 Seen over 40 days, Many Infallible Proofs
- A List of Recorded Appearances

1 Jn 1:1-2 “We Saw, We Heard, We Handled”

- Manuscripts, Historical Evidence, Court of Law

What Does it All Mean to Us Today?

- Jesus Claims are True

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- Your Sins Are Forgiven
- He is Alive Now