

## "IS JESUS OF NAZARETH DEAD OR ALIVE?" (PROOFS OF THE RESURRECTION)

**Note:** Many people do not understand the importance of Jesus' resurrection  
(*I Corinthians 15:17-19*).

### I. THE EMPTY TOMB DECLARES HE IS ALIVE

*\*Matthew 28:1-15*      *\*John 20:6-7*

**Note:** The priests and elders never investigated the report!

### II. HIS MANY POST RESURRECTION APPEARANCES DECLARE HE IS ALIVE

*\*I Corinthians 15:5-8*      *\*Acts 1:3*      *\*Acts 9:1-5*

**Note:** The resurrection appearances were to: different people; at different times; and in  
different locations!

### III. THE CHANGE OF THE DAY OF WORSHIP DECLARES HE IS ALIVE

*\*John 20:19*      *\*Psalm 118:24*      *\*Acts 20:7*

*\*Revelation 1:10*      *\*I Corinthians 16:2*

**Note:** The day of worship was changed the first Easter Sunday!

### IV. HIS ASCENSION BACK TO HEAVEN DECLARES HE IS ALIVE

*\*Acts 1:9-11*      *\*Philippians 2:8-10*      *\*Revelation 1:18*

**Note:** His visible return to Heaven explains His absence on earth.

### V. HIS POWER IN LIVES TODAY DECLARES HE IS ALIVE

*\*Matthew 28:18*      *\*Ephesians 1:19-21*      *\*Philippians 4:13*

*\*I John 4:4*      *\*Ephesians 3:20-21*      *\*Hebrews 11:6*

**Note:** Access to Jesus requires faith.