

"THE PROOFS OF THE RESURRECTION"

(Defending the Faith - Lesson Eight)

(I Corinthians 15:17-19)

Question: "How do I know Jesus was resurrected from the dead?"

I. HIS {EMPTY} TOMB

**Matthew 28:1-15*

**John 19:38-40*

**John 20:6-7*

Note: Does it amaze you that the priests and elders never checked out the reports?

II. HIS RESURRECTION {APPEARANCES}

**I Corinthians 15:5-8*

**John 21:1*

**Acts 1:3*

**Acts 9:1-6*

Note: The resurrection appearances were to: {different people; at different times (40 days); and in different places}!

III. THE {CHANGE} IN THE DISCIPLES

**Luke 23:55-24:8*

**Mark 16:1-14*

**Luke 24:10-11*

**Luke 24:36-41*

**John 20:24-31*

Examples: {Women; Disciples; Thomas; and Paul}

IV. THE CHANGE OF THE {DAY OF WORSHIP}

**John 20:18-22*

**Psalm 118:24*

**Acts 2:1*

**Acts 20:7*

**Revelation 1:10*

**I Corinthians 16:2*

Note: The day of worship was changed on Resurrection Day!

V. HIS {ASCENSION} BACK TO HEAVEN

**Acts 1:9-11*

**Matthew 27:52-53*

**John 11:43-44*

**II Kings 13:20-21*

**I Corinthians 15:20*

Note: There is a vast difference in being {RESUSCITATED} and {RESURRECTED}!

VI. HIS STANDING {INVITATION} TODAY

**John 5:39*

**Jeremiah 29:13*

**Jeremiah 33:3*

**Hebrews 13:8*