

The Proofs of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

1. Jesus Christ predicted it would happen.
2. He really died and was buried in a known, accessible tomb.
3. The Empty Tomb and the Grave Clothes.
4. The Post-Resurrection Appearances of Christ to people.
5. The origin and perpetuation of the Christian church.
6. The Recognition of the fact by His enemies.
7. The character of the witnesses to the resurrection.
8. The records of secular historians – the testimony of history and law.
9. The dramatic change in the disciples after the Resurrection.
10. The disciples' experience of divine power in the post-resurrection period.
11. The evidence of the Day of Pentecost – the fact that the apostles emphasized the Resurrection in their teaching, and there is no record of any of their enemies attempting to refute it.
12. The church custom of observing the first day of the week.
13. The persecution of the disciples.
14. No recanting by any of them, most of whom died violent deaths alone, separated from any of the others.