

Christianity and Hot Button Issues

Biblical and Cultural Challenges Christians Must Face

#5 – DID JESUS RISE FROM THE DEAD?

Resources for defending the Resurrection:

- Book: Gary R. Habermas & Michael R. Licona, *The Case for the Resurrection*. Written by two of the most widely regarded scholarly experts on the historicity of the resurrection. Gives a very thorough treatment in an easy-to-understand format.
- Book: Lee Strobel, *The Case for Christ*. Interviews the top scholars on the subject of the resurrection. Best succinct defense available.
- Book: Josh McDowell and Sean McDowell, *Evidence for the Resurrection*. Very good presentation of the evidence, but also shows why the resurrection is so important and how it fits into the broader defense of the Christian faith.
- Book: Nathan Busenitz, *Reasons We Believe*. Very good brief overview of the arguments for the resurrection. Gives a lot of Scriptural references.
- Book: Lee Strobel, *The Case for Miracles*. Interviews top experts on the subject of miracles and why Christians have good reasons for believing in miracles and the supernatural. If we are unable to defend miracles, we are unable to defend the resurrection of Christ.