

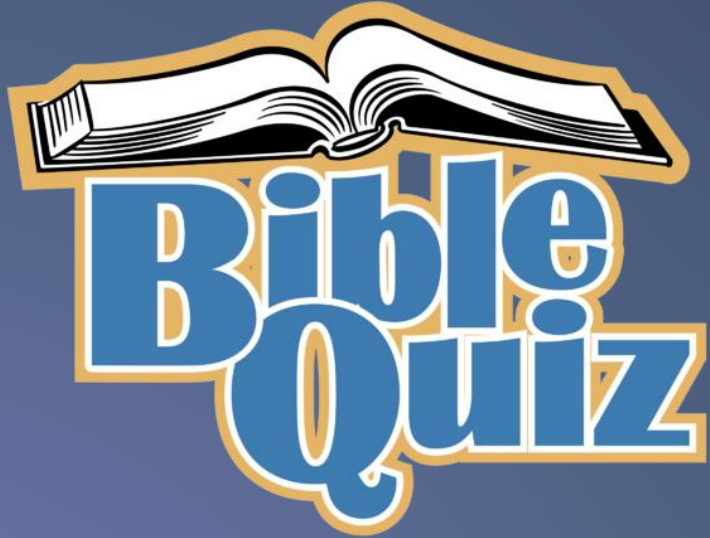


SURVEY OF BIBLICAL HISTORY

PART 2: CHRIST TO CONSUMMATION

**Week 22: The Passion Week, Part 4:
The Resurrection and Ascension**

THIS WEEK'S



Q: How many eye-witnesses does the New Testament indicate there were to Jesus' resurrection?

A: NONE!

However, the New Testament records that there were 513+ eye-witnesses to his post-resurrection appearances (including Jesus' brother James and Paul) according to Paul in 1 Cor. 15:3-8. This may or may not include the multiple women, and the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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Post-Resurrection Appearances of Jesus

- **Women leaving the tomb area (Matt 28:9-10)**
- **Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9-10; John 20:14-17)**
- **2 disciples on the road to Emmaus (Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-31)**
- **Peter (Luke 24:34; 1 Cor. 15:5)**
- **10 disciples in the upper room (Luke 24:36-49; John 20:19-2)**
- **11 disciples in the upper room (Mark 16:14; John 20:26-31; 1 Cor. 15:5)**
- **7 disciples fishing (John 21:1-23)**
- **Disciples on a Galilee mountain (Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18)**
- **More than five hundred (1 Cor. 15:6)**
- **James and then all the apostles (1 Cor. 15:7)**
- **At the ascension (Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-51; Acts 1:7-9)**
- **Paul (Acts 9:3-6)**

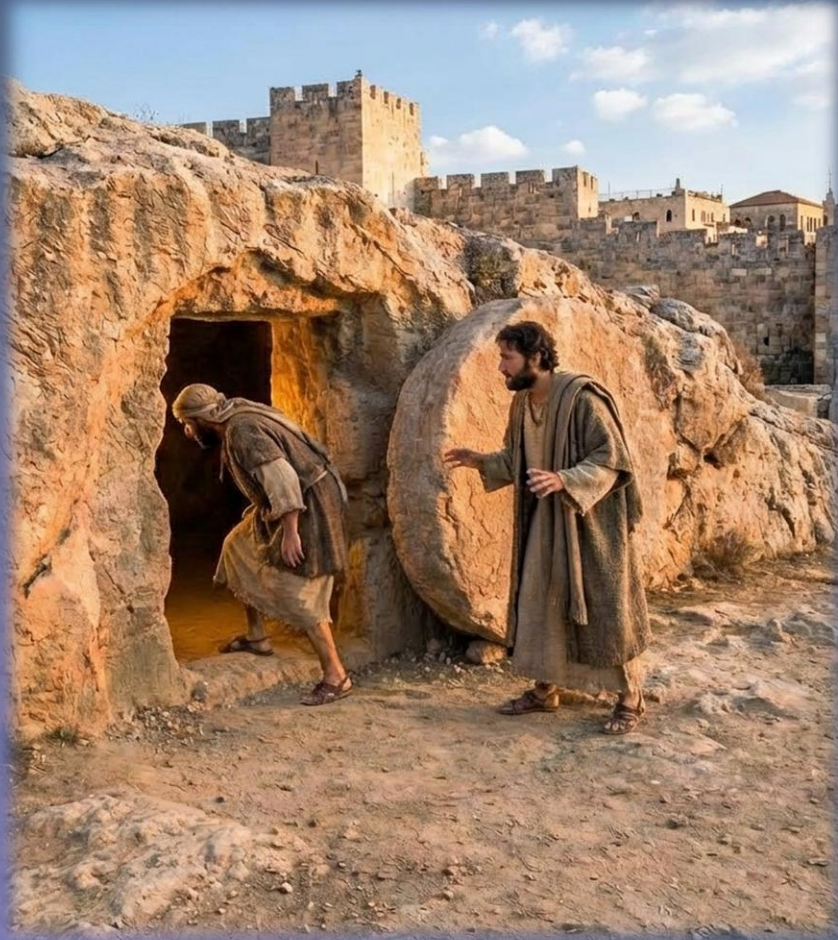
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Sunday – The Resurrection of Christ
(Matt. 28:1-8, 11-15; Luke 24:1-12;
John 20:1-10)

The Post-Resurrection Appearances
(Matt. 28:9-10; Luke 24:13-43;
John 20:11-21:25)



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Unbelieving Skeptical Scholars Agree:

- 1) Jesus was a real public figure**
- 2) Jesus was publicly crucified**
- 3) Jesus' followers claimed he rose again**

Theories that Deny Resurrection

- 1) Swoon Theory**
- 2) Wrong Tomb Theory**
- 3) Mass Hallucination Theory**
- 4) Stolen Body Theory**
- 5) Faked Resurrection Theory**
- 6) Mythical Theory**

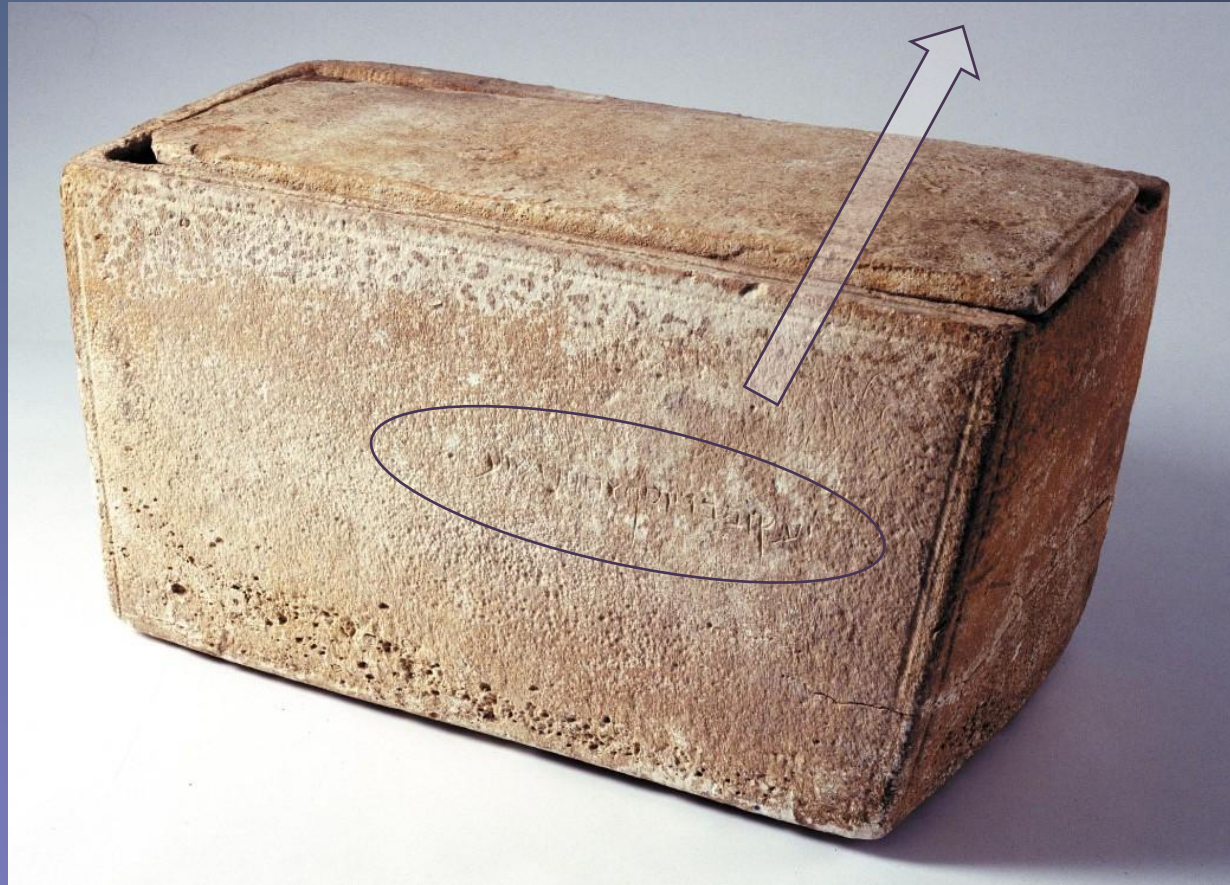
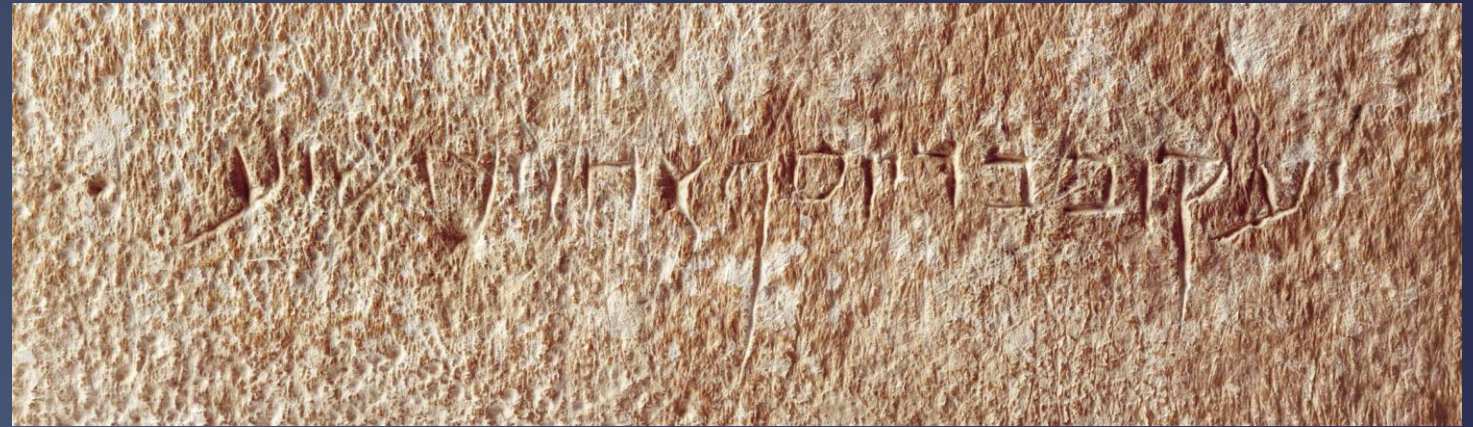
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Best Evidences for Jesus' Resurrection:

- 1) Death and resurrection unexpected**
- 2) Jesus certainly died by crucifixion**
- 3) The empty tomb**
- 4) Multiple claims to the resurrection**
- 5) The testimony of women**
- 6) Transformation of disciples**
- 7) The conversion of Paul**
- 8) Rapid spread of Christianity**
- 9) No corrections to apparent gospel discrepancies**

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The Ossuary of “James, son of
Jospheh, brother of Jesus”

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Jesus' Last Instructions for His Disciples

- 1) The Command to Make Disciples and Baptize Them (Matt. 28:16-20)
- 2) The Command to be Witnesses to the Whole World (Acts 1:1-8)

The Ascension of Jesus (Acts 1:9-11)