

REASONS TO BELIEVE THE RESURRECTION

1.	. The Accounts I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. ⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. ⁵ He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. ⁶ After that he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died 1 Corinthians 15:3–6 (NLT)	
2. The		
	A meeting with the elders was called, and they decided to give the soldiers a large bribe. ¹³ They told the soldiers, "You must say, 'Jesus' disciples came during the night while we were sleeping, and they stole his body.' ¹⁴ If the governor hears about it, we'll stand up for you so you won't get in trouble." ¹⁵ So the guards accepted the bribe and said what they were told to say. Their story spread widely among the Jews, and they still tell it today Matthew 28:12–15 (NLT)	
3.	Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message. ¹⁹ That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said John 20:18–19 (NLT)	
4.	4. The Existence Of The	
SKEPTIC'S DENIALS OF THE RESURRECTION 1 Theory		
2.		Theory
3.	No	Theory
4.	Stolen	Theory
5.		Theory

WHY THE RESURRECTION IS A BIG DEAL

- 1. It Authenticates _____
- 2. It's The Basis For _____
 - Present _____
 - Future _____