

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST: FACT OR FICTION?

(1 Corinthians 15:12-19)

I. The _____ of the _____ (Mark 16:1-4)

A. Did the disciples _____ the _____? (Matt. 18:1-15)

1. Only “_____” said they were

2. The accused _____ have done so

a. No _____

b. No _____

c. Contrary to their _____

B. Did the Jewish or Roman authorities _____ the _____?
(John 20:2)

1. No _____ for doing so

2. Result was _____ in the

C. Was Christ in a _____ from which He _____?

1. Testimony of _____ was to Christ’s _____

a. Professional _____ who _____

Him

b. Both _____ and _____ who

watched Him

c. Those who _____ His _____ for

2. _____ were not conducive for _____

3. Couldn't explain _____

a. _____ the _____?

b. _____ the _____?

c. Traveled miles on
_____?

d. Convinced the disciples He'd
_____ death and _____ was
_____?

e. Only to _____ within the next
_____?

D. Did the _____ go to the _____?
(Mark 15:46-47; Luke 23:50-56)

1. Opponents need only point out the _____

2. _____ and _____ would hardly have made the

3. This was a _____ burial ground, not _____

E. Only adequate explanation is the _____ of Jesus

II. Later _____

A. _____ distinct post-resurrection _____ of Jesus

1. Varied _____

2. Varied _____

3. Varied _____ of the witnesses

4. Varied _____

5. Varied _____ and _____

6. _____ in time to _____

7. Witnesses were convinced

B. The Christian _____ grew from this event

C. The Christian _____
established by this event

D. The _____ was _____ to
attest to this event

E. The _____ were _____ by
this event

1. Had been unwilling to _____
with the _____

2. Now ready to _____ for the
