

DID JESUS REALLY RISE FROM THE DEAD? (continued)
(1 Corinthians 15:12-19)

- I. The FACT of the EMPTY TOMB (Mark 16:1-4)
 - A. Did the Jewish or Roman authorities REMOVE the BODY? (John 20:2)
 - 1. No REASON for doing so
 - 2. Result was BELIEF in the RESURRECTION
 - B. Did the WOMEN go to the WRONG TOMB? (Mark 15:46-47; Luke 23:50-56)
 - 1. Opponents need only point out the RIGHT TOMB
 - 2. PETER and JOHN would hardly have made the SAME ERROR
 - 3. This was a SINGLE tomb in a PRIVATE garden
 - C. Did the disciples STEAL the BODY? (Matt. 28:11-15)
 - 1. Only “WITNESSES” said they were ASLEEP
 - 2. The accused WOULD NOT have done so
 - a. No MOTIVE
 - b. No OPPORTUNITY
 - c. Contrary to their CHARACTER
 - D. 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 _____

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 _____