

## **Did Jesus Rise From The Dead?**

### **Part 5 In The Series “Truth Be Known”**

What resonated with you during the message?  
What did you wrestle with?

What are the implications of Christianity being false?  
What are the implications of Christianity being true?  
Do you think it is common for christians to be perceived as ignorant, gullible, and unintelligent by people who are not christians? Why or why not?

What reasons do we have to view the New Testament as reliable?

How early are the gospels?

What is the criterion of embarrassment?  
What are some examples of where this is found in the New Testament?

What three things do you need to show in order to demonstrate that somebody rose from the dead?

### **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8**

**Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.**

**3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance<sup>[a]</sup>: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas,<sup>[b]</sup> and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.**

What is a creed?  
How early was this creed created?  
How is the disciples' willingness to die different than the willingness of many other people to die for things they believe?

What do you think is the best explanation for what the disciples saw?

In what way does Jesus predicting his own death and resurrection and then pulling it off give us reason to trust what he said?