

“the way” series

Evidence for the Resurrection

Resurrection of Jesus

Critic Objections

- Death by Crucifixion
- Resurrection

Swoon Theory (H.E.G. Paulus 1828) **(FIRM NO)**

1. Underestimates injuries?
 2. How would Jesus get out of tomb?
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Resurrection Alternative Theories

- Wrong Tomb **(FIRM NO)**
- Evil Twin **(stupid, NO)**
- Group Hallucination **(nonsense)**
- Conspiracy **(no evidence)**

None of the alternative match the evidence found inside and outside of the Bible. Inventive but false

Minimal Facts Argument

- Embarrassing Details in the Story
 - Behavioral Changes
 - Willingness to die for their Belief
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HOMEWORK for next week:

1) Read Mark 15:1-21

Mark 14:32-72 (Group Study)

Listen/Read to Mark 14:32-72 using ASND/TCB

Gethsemane Mark 14:32-42

(Matt. 26:36-46; Luke 22:39-46)

1) Why was Jesus in such sorrow?

Possible answer: Jesus knows what is about to happen, He knows Judas will betray Him, Peter will deny Him, and torture and death await Him. What a heavy burden to carry even for our Lord.

The Betrayal Mark 14:43-52

(Matt. 26:47-56; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-14)

2) Why like this, in the dark of night?

Possible answer: This violated Jewish law, but the leaders did this to avoid the crowds.

Jesus before the Sanhedrin Mark 14:53-65

(Matt. 26:57-68; Luke 22:66-71; John 18:19-24)

3) What was the charge and why death?

Possible answer: Jesus says ! am then quotes the Daniel. The High Priest immediately condemns Jesus to death. Jesus is claiming to be God.

Peter Denies Jesus Mark 14:66-72

(Matt. 26:69-75; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-18)

4) Brash Peter is broken, why?

Possible answer: We are only really useful to God when we no longer believe we can do it. It has to be God within us, not by our own strength.
