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Title: Proof of the Resurrection  
Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

## **THE SCRIPTURES**

### **THE CRUCIFIXION**

Jesus died by Roman crucifixion.

### **TRANSFORMATION OF THE DISCIPLES**

The disciples were transformed from fearful panic to boldly preaching his resurrection, and were willing to die for their beliefs.

### **EARLY PROCLAMATION OF THE CHURCH**

The proclamation of his resurrection was a central message of the Church, starting in Jerusalem very early, not decades later.

### **JAMES' CONVERSION**

Jesus' unbelieving brother, James, was converted by what he believed was an appearance of the risen Jesus.

### **PAUL'S CONVERSION**

Paul, former persecutor of Christians, was converted by what he believed was an appearance of the risen Jesus.

### **THE EMPTY TOMB**

The fact that the private tomb where Jesus had been buried was found empty after his resurrection is backed by significant historical evidence.

### **THE BURIAL GARMENTS**

### **THE TESTIMONY OF THE 500 FOLLOWERS**

### **THE BRIBERY OF THE SOLDIERS**

### **THE GREATEST EVIDENCE IS THOSE WHO BELIEVE**

**John 20:29** - Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."