

Why I Believe in the Resurrection

“The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his [Jesus] teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.”

Tim Keller, *The Reason for God*

Evidence the Proves the Resurrection

Evidence #1 – The Empty Tomb & Witnesses

- Eyewitnesses are named and numerous.
- Accounts are historical and honest.

Evidence #2 – Prevailing Philosophy

- Gentiles: Resurrection was not only impossible, but undesirable.
- Jews: Individual resurrection was inconceivable.

Evidence #3 – The Church

- The church didn't develop, it exploded.
- Christians weren't just reformed sinners, but transformed servants.