

**The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ: Fact or Fiction?**

Jesus predicted it	Matt 20:17-19	God
predicted it	Ps 16:10, Acts 13:34-35	
Historical references	Josephus	Circumstances
	tomb guarded, sealed	
	entrance, guards fear, guards	
	bribed, disciples hid, stone	
	moved, no body, graveclothes	
	left.	Convinced witnesses
	appeared to Mary, disciples	Convinced
doubters	Thomas, (YOU?)	Convinced crowds
	1 Cor 15:6	Produced witnesses
	Peter (fear to fearless)	
	preached this	Produced conversion
	thousands believed Acts 2:36	Transformed
lives	in history & today! What	
	about you? God will judge the	
	world by the man whom He	
	has appointed. Acts 17:31	

The Man  
you have  
to deal with!

He lived

He died

He rose again

“The historicity of Christ is as axiomatic for an unbiased historian as the historicity of Julius Ceasar. It is not historians who propagagate the Christ-Myth theories.”

*Professor F.F. Bruce (Rylands Uni, Manchester)*

“Christus, the founder of the name, was put to death by Pontius Pilate procurator of Judea in the reign of Tiberius.”

*Cornelius Tacitus (Roman historian)*

"No shred of evidence has yet been discovered in literary sources, epigraphy or archaeology that would disprove that the tomb in which Jesus was buried was actually empty on the morning of the 1st Easter."

*Dr. Paul L. Maier (Professor of Ancient History)*

**“it was IMPOSSIBLE that the apostles could have persisted in affirming the truths they had narrated, had not JESUS CHRIST ACTUALLY RISEN FROM THE DEAD, . . .”**

*Dr. Greenleaf (Royal Professor of Law, Harvard)*

Who had

the body?

**The Jews?**

**The Romans?**

**The disciples?**

Jesus predicted it

God predicted it

historical references

convinced doubters

convinced crowds

produced witnesses

produced conversion

transformed lives