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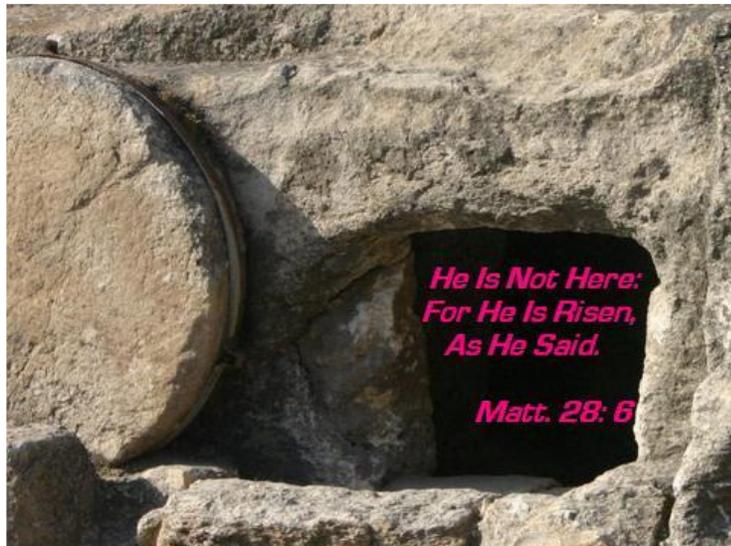
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CRITICS CALL JESUS' RESURRECTION A MYTH

The book of Ecclesiastes tells us that there is Nothing NEW under the sun. Since the Sadducees of the first century, skeptics, atheists, and the agnostics have sought to explain away OR, out and out, simply REJECT the Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST. Today there are multitudes of religions, cults, and philosophies that compete for the minds and hearts of men and women, around the globe. One of those religions that is seriously attempting to do that right NOW is ISLAM. Keep in mind Islam has its synergy around a FALSE god named ALLAH. But, Islam is NOT alone. Some time ago a poll undertaken and published by Scripps Howard News and Ohio University points to a very interesting and SAD finding; the majority of Americans no longer believe in the Resurrection of the body. Most Americans do NOT believe that they will experience a resurrection of their bodies when they die, putting them firmly at odds with the TRUE teachings of Biblical Christianity.



The RESURRECTION of JESUS CHRIST separates JESUS from all other good teachers, intelligent gurus, intellectuals, gods and world leaders in all of history. The RESURRECTION proves that JESUS was and IS GOD. JESUS is the one that died, was buried, and on the third day ROSE again. BECAUSE HE lives we have the assurance that we shall also RISE again.

Resurrection"

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The grave is NOT final for the Christian. In I Corinthians 15:12-19, the Apostle Paul carefully and powerfully tells us:

"Now if Christ be preached that HE rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen; and if Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea and we are found false witnesses of God; that he raised up Christ; whom he raised nor up, if so be that the dead rise not. For if the dead rise not then is not Christ raised: and if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable."

Is the RESURRECTION of Jesus a historical FACT, or only a myth, as so many are claiming? The ridicule, rejection, and refusal to believe in the Biblical FACT of the Resurrection of JESUS simply **reflects the very low level of doctrinal preaching in our churches**. We have the lowest level of expository, exegetical preaching in most denominational churches today. As a result we have produced a multitude of people who **simply do not know** the most basic truths of Biblical Christianity.

Without the resurrection of JESUS CHRIST there would NEVER have been a CHRISTIAN faith.

What are **some of the arguments** and/or evidences of the Skeptics, Critics, and agnostics of today? We will simply give a thumbnail sketch of the basic arguments used in both the naturalistic and religious sense. There are about seven different theories that are postulated by those that doubt or disbelieve the BIBLICAL record.

1. **The SWOON Theory**; Simply, that Jesus was NOT really dead, he just swooned, that is, became semiconscious due to his beatings and crucifixion.
2. **The HALLUCINATION Theory**; That is, the disciples were in such a state of shock, and dilemma, that in their emotional states of stress and shock that they were simply out of their minds and merely thought that JESUS was dead.
3. **The WRONG TOMB Theory**; Literally, when the women went to the Tomb, they were confused and went to the wrong tomb and found no body, therefore Jesus did not rise from the grave.
4. **The STOLEN BODY Theory**; The disciples conspired with some of the Roman soldiers to steal Jesus' body from the tomb to cause it to appear that Jesus had risen from the grave.
5. **The TEMPORARY BURIAL Theory**; The grave where Jesus was buried was only temporary, and the body was removed and placed in some secret permanent grave, therefore the tomb was empty.
6. **The JESUS LOOK-ALIKE Theory**; This is one of the

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Mark 16: 2-4

2 And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

Acts 1: 3

3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

Luke 24: 10-12

10 It was Mary Magdalene and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

11 And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

12 Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

most hideous- Jesus really was not buried in the tomb, but, someone that looked like JESUS was buried, so that when others saw JESUS, it would appear that he had risen from the grave.

7. **The LEGEND Theory:** The resurrection of JESUS is simply a Mythical Legend that has been repeated throughout the centuries and is NOT really based on fact- just legend without any historical evidence at all.

WELL, The Resurrection of JESUS is either one of the above referenced theories OR the resurrection is a historical event that changed the world forever.

Mohammed is dead, Buddha is dead, Karl Marx is dead, all of the Roman Caesars are dead, BUT, JESUS CHRIST rose from the grave and is alive for evermore. UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE, He arose, HE AROSE, Hallelujah!

JESUS AROSE. The Bible reminds us of the Many Infallible proofs of JESUS' resurrection, Acts 1:3.

What a glorious future that awaits ALL who have FAITH in the Historical infallible proofs of the RESURRECTION of JESUS.

The Bible assures every believer that we shall rise again.

The Apostle Paul had the desire to KNOW HIM, and the power of HIS Resurrection. JESUS is alive! He lives in the hearts of everyone that by faith has said, "Yes!" to the finished work on Calvary.

Wishing you a blessed EASTER celebration.

-Dr. Gene A. Youngblood

Worship with us Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014

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Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.

Sermon

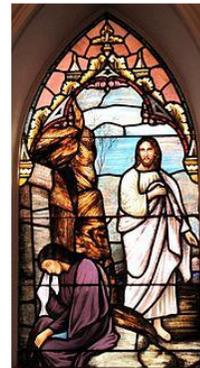
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COUNTDOWN TO CALVARY

John 5: 24

²⁴ Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

I John 4: 10

¹⁰ Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

John 3: 16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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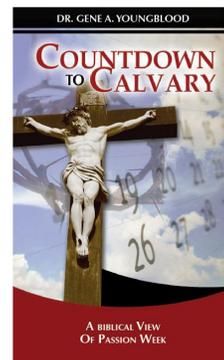
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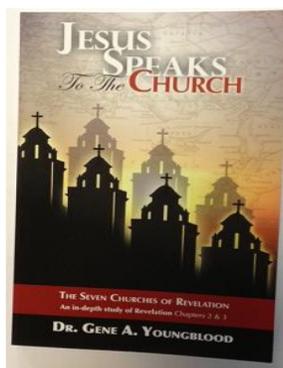
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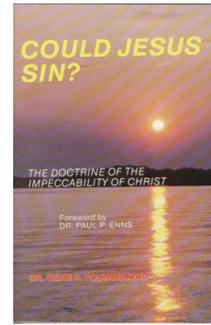
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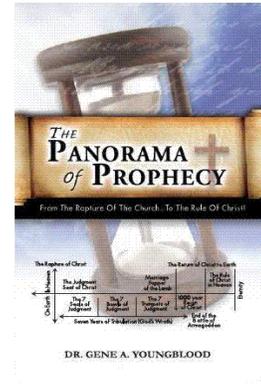


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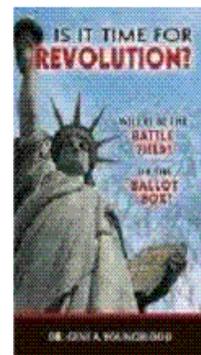
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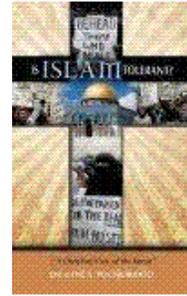
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