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## JESUS' RESURRECTION- a Myth or Hoax??

**The book** of Ecclesiastes tells us that there is "Nothing NEW under the sun". Since the Sadducees of the first century, the 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 and cults, with their 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. Yes, because Jesus Christ arose, we, also, as believers shall be resurrected (1 Cor. 15:17-23)

### RECENT NEWS

A Rollins College professor, a Muslim activist, Areej Zufari, recently made headlines after she said in her classroom that Jesus' crucifixion was a hoax. A Christian student challenged her teachings and was suspended, although he was reinstated after the college president received over 10,000 emails. The Islamic professor was pressured to resign.

Here are several links to news sources about this March/April happening at Rollins College:

<http://www.wnd.com/2017/03/christian-reinstated-after-clash-with-muslim-prof/>

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/features/education/school->

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Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

10:45 A.M.

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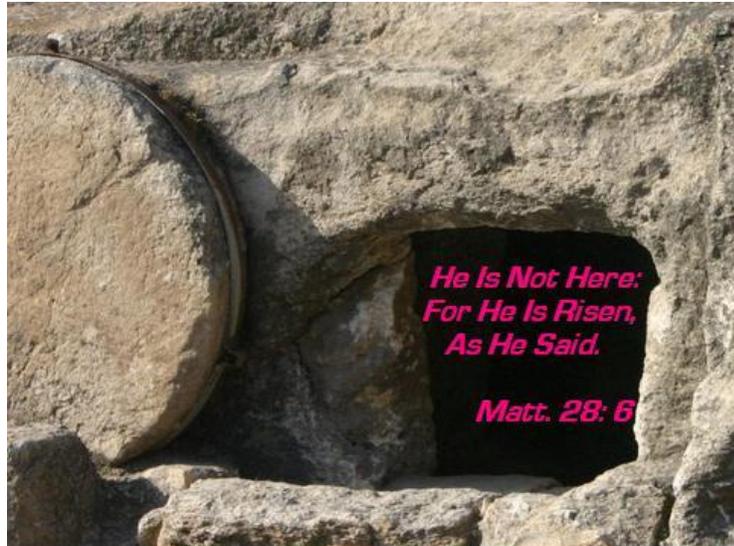
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Google "Areej Zufari" and you will find plenty more details, and commentary:

<http://www.eurasiareview.com/31032017-rollins-college-reinstates-student-oped/>



## **BIBLICAL FACTS**

**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. The grave is NOT final for the Christian.

In I Corinthians 15:12-23, the Apostle Paul carefully and powerfully tells us:

*12 Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?*

*13 But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:*

*14 And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and*

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#### Mark 16: 2-4

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

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

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

#### Acts 1: 3

<sup>3</sup>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

*your faith is also vain.*

*15 Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.*

*16 For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:*

*17 And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.*

*18 Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.*

*19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.*

*20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.*

*21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.*

*22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

*23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.*

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. Without a belief in the Resurrection of Jesus, a person cannot be saved. (*Romans 10:9-11*)

#### DIFFERENT HISTORICAL THEORIES

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 of Jesus' resurrection.

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.

**John 5: 24**

<sup>24</sup> 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.

**Romans 10:9-11**

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever

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 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.

**CONCLUSION**

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.

believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

#### I John 4: 10

<sup>10</sup> 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

<sup>16</sup> 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.

#### 2 Chronicles 7:14

<sup>14</sup> If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

#### Daniel 9: 18-19

<sup>18</sup> O my God, incline thine ear, and hear; open thine eyes, and behold our desolations, and the city which is called by thy name: for we do not present our supplications before thee for our righteousnesses, but for thy great mercies.  
<sup>19</sup> O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy city and thy people are called

## EYE WITNESSES OF THE RESURRECTION

1. Mary Magdalene **John 20:11-18, Mark 16:9-11**
2. The Other Women **Mark 16:1, Matt. 28:5;8-10**
3. Simon Peter **1 Cor. 15:5, Luke 24:34, Mark 16:7**
4. **Two** disciples on road to Emmaus  
**Luke 24:13-32, Mark 16:12-13**
5. 11 Disciples **Mk 16:14. Luke 24:36-43, John 20:19-23**
6. All the disciples **Matthew 28:16-20**
7. To Doubting Thomas **John 20:26-29**
8. To over 500 at one time **1Cor. 15:6**
9. To James, brother of Jesus **1 Cor.15:7**
10. At Jesus' Ascension **Acts 1:3-9, Luke 24:44-53**
11. To Saul of Tarsus (Paul) **Acts 9:1-6, 1 Cor. 15:8**
12. To Everyone through eyes of faith unto Salvation.

Just How Many Eyewitnesses Are Enough To Authenticate Jesus' Resurrection?

**Note:** There is more evidence of Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection, than that of George Washington, yet, so many choose not to believe.

## Increasing Numbers of Generation Z Atheists

### The Barna Report

that only 48% of Millennials believed Jesus is God was noted in this space a year ago. The news is not improving as we look at the next Generation Z (born in the mid-1990s through about 2015). This group identifies as atheist twice as much as the general population in America.

"More than any other generation before them, Gen Z does not assert a religious identity. They might be drawn to things spiritual, but with a vastly different starting point from previous generations, many of whom received a basic education on the Bible and Christianity." ([Click here to read this for yourself in more detail.](#))

In our present culture, young people haven't discovered that GOD created people "...in His own image..." a revelation which leads one to respect the life and dignity of others. Also, young people are inundated with violent images from games and movies, and then further desensitized by pornography. This moral decline does not bode well for the future. Are we doing all we can to expose these children to values of ultimate

by thy name.

**Revelation 1:5**

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

**Revelation 3:20**

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

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JESUS is not dead, He Is Alive!.....HE IS ALIVE!..... HE IS ALIVE!.....JESUS IS ALIVE AND LIVES EVERMORE!!!

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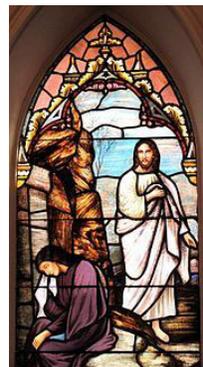
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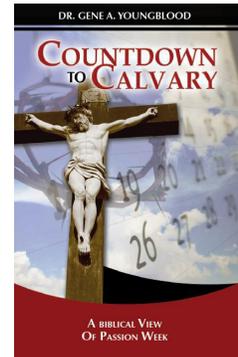
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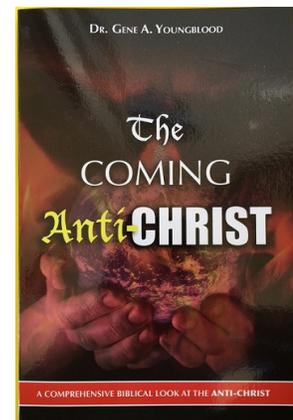


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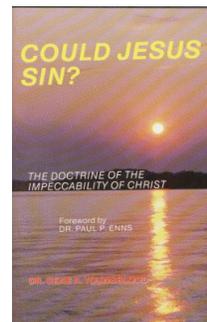
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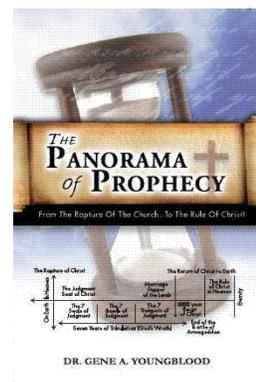
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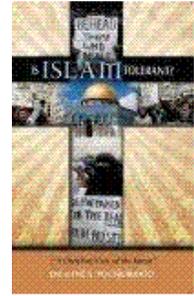
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