

**Cold Case Christianity**  
**Case file #1-**  
**The resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth**  
**Mark 16, Colossians 1**

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1. JESUS \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ by Roman crucifixion
2. He was buried most likely in a \_\_\_\_\_
3. Soon afterwards His disciples lost \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus' tomb was found \_\_\_\_\_ soon after His interment
5. The disciples had experiences that they believed were actual appearances of the risen Jesus.
6. Due to this the disciples lives were radically transformed even being willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for their beliefs.
7. They began very quickly to publicly proclaim the resurrection
8. Their public declaration started in Jerusalem the place where Jesus was crucified
- 9 The \_\_\_\_\_ message centered on the death and resurrection of Jesus
10. Sunday was the primary day for gathering and worshipping
11. \_\_\_\_\_ the brother of Jesus was a skeptic but was converted when he believed he saw the risen Christ
12. A few years later Saul of Tarsus (Paul) became a Christian believer due to an experience that he also believed was an appearance of the risen Jesus.

-From the works of Dr. Gary Habermas, the points all scholars agree on.

## Alternative theories

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ tomb
3. Apparent \_\_\_\_\_ theory
4. \_\_\_\_\_ stole the body

It takes \_\_\_\_\_ not to believe in the resurrection of Jesus then it does to believe.

What's holding you back?