

# Six Primary Arguments Against the Resurrection

1. Jesus of Nazareth never really existed.
2. The simple life of Jesus of Nazareth grew into a legend recorded in the NT.
3. The resurrection was a hallucination or delusion.
4. Jesus never really died—He went into a coma and eventually revived.
5. The witnesses went to the wrong tomb.
6. Someone stole Jesus' dead body.

# He's Alive!

*John 19:31—20:31*

- I. Jesus Was Certifiably Dead (19:31-37)
- II. Jesus' Body Was Carefully Buried & Secured (19:38-42)
- III. On Sunday, Jesus' Grave Was Categorically Empty (20:1-10)
- IV. Jesus Was Certainly Alive (20:11-28)

# Fourteen, Post-Resurrection Appearances

1. Mary Magdalene
2. The other women (Mt. 28:9-10)
3. Peter (Lk. 24:34; 1 Cor. 15:5)
4. Two disciples on the Emmaus Road (Lk. 24:13-32)
5. Ten apostles, w/o Judas & Thomas, (Jn. 20:19-25)
6. To Thomas and the other apostles (Jn. 20:26-28)
7. Seven apostles at Galilee (John 21:1-14)
8. 500 brethren (1 Cor. 15:6)
9. James, his half-brother (1 Cor. 15:7)
10. All Jesus' disciples in Galilee (Matt. 28:16-20)
11. All the apostles at the ascension (Acts 1:4-9)
12. Stephen (Acts 7:56)
13. Paul, 2 years later (Acts 9)
14. John, 60 years later on Patmos (Rev. 1:12-20)