

He Is Alive

¹ "Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷ then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles..." I Cor. 15:1-7

A. Christianity COLLAPSES WITHOUT Christ's Resurrection

B. Christianity Is ROOTED In HISTORY And Therefore Can Be Investigated Historically

C. Many Of The Most HOSTILE CRITICS Of Christianity Accept The Basic Facts About The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ

1. After His crucifixion, Jesus was **BURIED** in a **TOMB** by Joseph of Arimathea.
2. On the Sunday following the crucifixion, Jesus's tomb was **FOUND EMPTY** by a group of his **WOMEN** followers.
3. On multiple occasions and under various circumstances, different individuals and groups of people **EXPERIENCED APPEARANCES** of Jesus alive from the dead.
4. The disciples did **NOT EXPECT** Christ's resurrection and were **RADICALLY TRANSFORMED** as a result of it.

D. Refusing To SURRENDER To Christ As Lord, Is An ETERNAL Mistake