

FACTS ABOUT JESUS' CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION

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1. He was scourged, Mt. 27:26, Mk. 15:15, Jn. 19:1
2. Wore a crown of thorns, Mt. 27:29, Mk. 15:17, Jn. 19:2
3. Beat Him in the face, Jn. 19:3
4. Beat Him an head with reed, Mt. 27:30, Mk. 15:19
5. Jesus bore His own cross, Jn. 19:17
6. He was crucified, Mt. 27:31, Mk. 15:15, Lk. 23:33, Jn. 19:18
7. Pierced side with spear, blood and water came forth, Jn. 19:31-34, 36, 37
8. John was an eye witness, Jn. 20:25
9. Jesus was guarded at the cross, Mt. 27:54
10. Pilate checked with centurion to be sure Jesus was dead, Mk. 15:44,45
11. His body was wrapped, Mt. 27:59, Mk. 15:46, Lk. 23:53, Jn. 19:39,40
12. Wrapped with 75 lbs. of aloes and myrrh, Jn. 19:39
13. He was placed in a tomb cut out of rock, Mt. 27:60, Mk. 15:46
14. Placed a large stone in front of the tomb, Mt. 27:60, Mk. 15:46
15. Stone too large for four women to roll away, Mk. 16:1, 3
16. Two Marys saw where Jesus was buried, Mt. 27:61, Mk. 15:47, Lk. 23:55
17. On Saturday, the Chief Priests and Pharisees asked Pilate for a guard to ID.-- placed at the tomb, Pilate agreed, Mt. 27:62-66
18. Set a seal on the stone, Mt. 27:66
19. Stone was rolled away (by the angel), Jn. 20:1, Mt. 28:2, Mk. 16:4, Lk. 24:2
20. Guards shook for fear at the sight of the angel, Mt. 28-4
21. Jesus had prophesied about the resurrection, Lk. 24:6-8
22. Jesus appeared to the women, Mt. 28:8-10
23. Soldiers were bribed to lie, Mt. 28:11-15
24. Disciples refused to believe women's reports, Mk. 16:11, Lk. 24:11, or other's report, Mk. 16:13
25. Linen wrappings left in the tomb, Luke 24:12, Jn. 20:5-7, (face- cloth by itself).
26. Jesus rebukes them for their unbelief, Mk. 16:14
27. Prophecies had spoken of it, Lk. 24:25-27,44, Jn. 20:9
28. Mary clung to Jesus, Jn. 20:17
29. They could touch Jesus, Lk. 24:39, (Thomas) Jn. 21:27
30. He ate a piece of boiled fish, Lk. 24:41-43
31. Jesus' burial was honorable according to Jewish customs.
32. Jews would never dishonor a loved one by moving their corpse.
33. Ten of the eleven apostles died for the testimony of Jesus. After the crucifixion the disciples were scattered and defeated.

FIVE THEORIES TO EXPLAIN AWAY THE RESURRECTION

1. The Disciples stole the body of Jesus.
2. Swoon Theory: Jesus did not actually die but "swooned" and was resuscitated in the cool tomb.
3. Wrong tomb: The women got the tomb mixed up.
4. Phantom: These appearances were actually mental images of people who wanted Jesus back.
5. The resurrection was actually a myth that developed over time.