

The Certainty of Jesus' Resurrection

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead (Acts 17:30–31).

1. The message of Christianity came from only one source. (Yes/No)
2. The Christian faith grew rapidly across the Roman empire and many believed. (Yes/No)
3. Paul the apostle would reason (or present evidence and argument) to prove that Jesus was the Christ and had risen from the dead? (Yes/No).
4. The first main line of reasoning was: The fulfillment of _____.
5. Give two OT passages that speak about the death and resurrection of Christ:

6. The second main line of reasoning was: The _____ testimony.
7. What two things did the eye witnesses see:
 - i. Jesus publicly crucified under the Roman Governor _____.
 - ii. Jesus _____ publicly.
8. Why is it unbelievable that the eye witnesses would lie? (circle all that apply)
 - i. Their report gained them nothing (no power, success, money, or fame).
 - ii. Their report led to their death (and exile in the case of John).
 - iii. They would have known that they were still awaiting the Messiah.
 - iv. They would be excluded from God's kingdom for telling lies about God.
9. Because of the certainty of the resurrection, there is certainty of _____.
10. What does this text demand of you? _____