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## FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- 6:00 PM REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN
- 7:00 PM KICK-OFF EVENT  
CRAIG HAZEN & J. P. MORELAND
- 8:05 PM BREAK
- 8:20 PM "WHY GOD ALLOWS EVIL"  
CLAY JONES

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- 8:00 AM BREAK OUT SESSIONS  
WITH APOLOGETICS.COM:
- A) "JESUS: THE BEST APOLOGETIC"  
HARRY EDWARDS
  - B) "THE BEAUTY OF GOD"  
LINDSAY BROOKS
  - C) "HOW STORIES SAVE SOULS"  
PAUL HUGHES
- 8:50 AM BREAK
- 9:00 AM "EVIDENCE FOR THE RESURRECTION"  
CRAIG HAZEN
- 10:00 AM BREAK
- 10:10 AM "USING STORIES, OBJECTS, AND  
ILLUSTRATIONS TO DEFEND THE FAITH"  
MIKEL DEL ROSARIO
- 11:10 AM BREAK
- 11:20 AM "CHRISTIANITY AND THE NATURE OF SCIENCE"  
J. P. MORELAND



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# kick-off event

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*"Reasonable Faith in an Uncertain World"*  
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# clay jones

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*"Why God Allows Evil"*  
Why We Suffer for Adam's Sin

The Nature of Humankind

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Examples

Experiments

Reflections

Scripture

The Value of Free Will

The Wonder of Eternal Life

Our person: Glorified

Our occupation: Reigning with Christ

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*"Evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus"*

### THE CASE FOR CHRISTIANITY

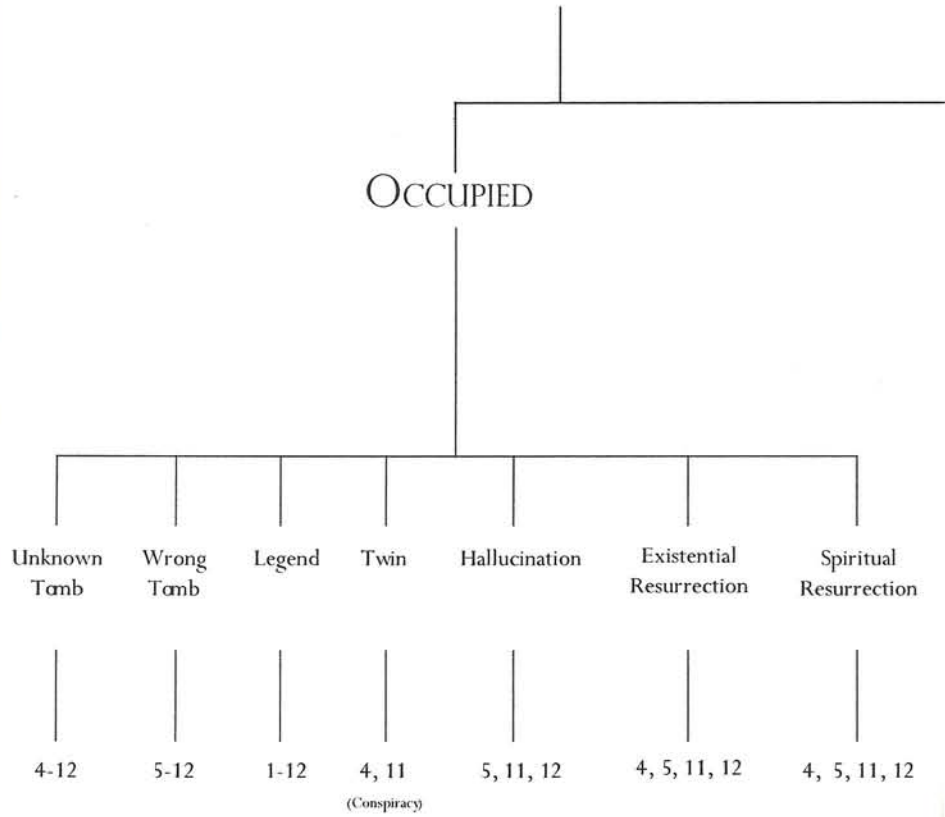
- 1) On the basis of accepted principles of textual and historical analysis, the Gospel records are found to be trustworthy historical documents — primary source evidence concerning the life of Jesus of Nazareth.
- 2) In these records Jesus exercises divine prerogatives and claims to be God in human flesh.
- 3) In all four Gospels, Christ's death and bodily resurrection are described in detail.
- 4) The explanation that best fits the accepted facts concerning these accounts is that Jesus really did rise from the dead.
- 5) His resurrection confirms the claims of Jesus, including his claim to be God.
- 6) If Jesus is God, whatever he says is true.
- 7) Jesus put his divine stamp of approval on the Old Testament and the soon-to-be-written, apostolic New Testament.
- 8) The New Testament and Old Testament contain religious, philosophical, and ethical absolutes; these thus take on the character of divine or "higher" law, and remain valid even if vast numbers of human beings — or entire societies — choose to ignore them.

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## WHICH THEORY BEST FITS THE DATA

### THE TOMB OF JESUS was either



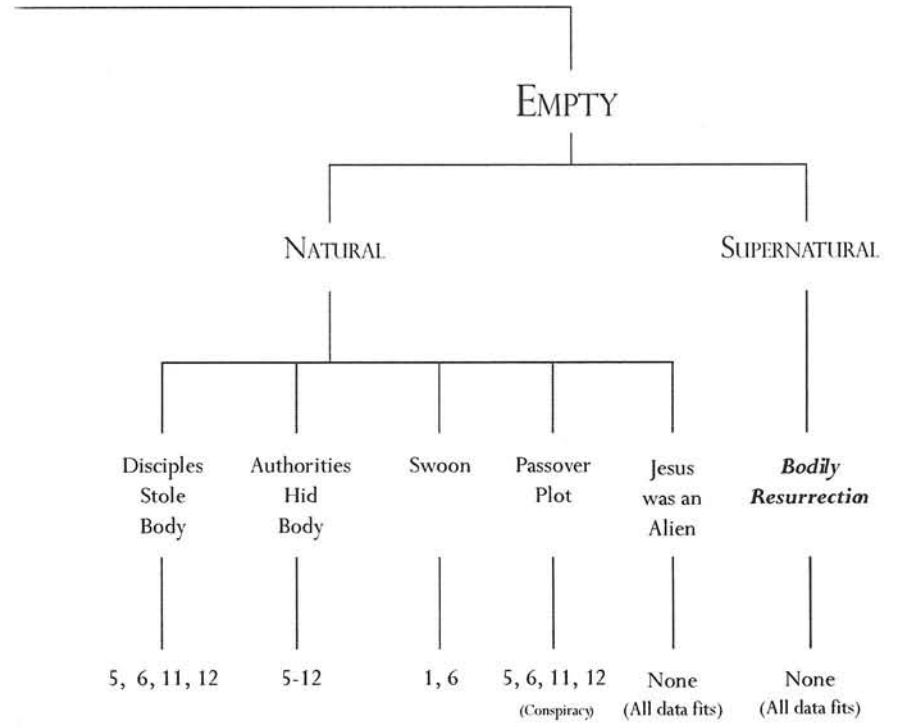
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## ABOUT THE RESURRECTION CLAIMS?

Not enough data to make a judgement?



Then throw out most of what we know about classical antiquity.



NUMBERS CORRESPOND TO THE KNOWN HISTORICAL FACTS THAT **DO NOT** FIT THE THEORY



**TWELVE KNOWN HISTORICAL FACTS  
CONCERNING THE RESURRECTION EVENTS**

- 1) Jesus died by crucifixion [\*\*\* core fact #2]
- 2) He was buried
- 3) Jesus' death caused the disciples to despair and lose hope, believing that his life was ended
- 4) The tomb was discovered to be empty just a few days later
- 5) The disciples had experiences which they believed were literal appearances of the risen Jesus [\*\*\* core fact #3]
- 6) The disciples were transformed from doubters who were afraid to identify themselves with Jesus to bold proclaimers of his death and resurrection [\*\*\* core fact #1]
- 7) This message was the center of preaching in the early church
- 8) This message was especially proclaimed in Jerusalem, where Jesus died and was buried shortly before
- 9) As a result of this preaching the church was born and grew
- 10) Sunday became the primary day of worship
- 11) James, who had been a skeptic, was converted to the faith when he also believed he saw the resurrected Jesus
- 12) A few years later, Paul was also converted by an experience which he, likewise, believed to be an appearance of the risen Jesus [\*\*\*core fact #4]

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Three Essential Elements of Everyday Apologetics

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Examples That Tend to Stick

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Four Common Issues

1. The Idea of Faith
2. The Difference God Makes
3. The Evidence for God
4. The Problem of Evil
5. The Need for Jesus

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*"Christianity and the Nature of Science"*

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