

Easter
Set free from doubt
1 Corinthians 15:1-7

Did Jesus really rise from the dead?

1. The Importance of the Question

2. The need to weigh the Evidence

2.1. Inferences and conclusions

2.2. How to take account of the gospels

2.3. Preconceptions and open minded rationality

3. The Contemporary Accepted Facts

3.1. He really died

3.2. The tomb was empty

4. The Only Contemporary Rival Explanation

4.1. The Disciples took the body

4.2. Does this make sense?

4.2.1. What about the guards?

4.2.2. What about the disciples?

4.2.3. What about the authorities?

5. . The Most Coherent Explanation; who is fabricating/ confabulating?

6. The Personal Impact