



REASONS FOR HOPE SERIES

Week Two: “Did Jesus Really Die?”

Q: Do you believe in life after death?

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26 (NKJV)

Death was _____,
but God’s love was _____!

Christ’s resurrection is not only foundational to the Christian faith, it paves the way for us to experience a life filled with hope.

The _____ from the dead
is our first and most important reason for hope.

YOU CAN BELIEVE JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD

Reason #4 - *The death of Jesus was* _____.

“Pilate was surprised that he was already dead. He called the centurion and asked him if he had been dead for some time. When Pilate was informed by the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph.”
Mark 15:44-45 (NET)

Reason #5 - *The burial of Jesus was* _____.

Reason #6 - *ALL The _____ of the resurrection is overwhelming.*

- *Jesus _____ His death and resurrection (Matthew 16:21)*

RESURRECTION (Cont’d)

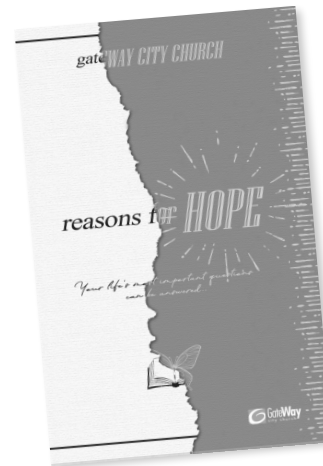
“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23 (NASB)

- *The resurrected Jesus appeared 12 times to over 500 witnesses (Acts 1:3 ,1 Corinthians 15:5-7)*
- *The doubting disciples were _____.*

Not one person has been able to disprove the clear evidence of the resurrection.

FATHER GOD, I praise you for giving me so many reasons to hope. I can’t live without your love and power. Lord Jesus, I open my heart to you. Thank you for dying for my sins and rising from the dead to prove who you really are. I choose to trust in you and follow you because I believe. In Your Name, AMEN

GATHER, GROW and GO with us!



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