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And if Christ has not been raised, then
your faith is useless and you are still guilty
of your sins.

1 Corinthians 15:17 NLT

THE RESURRECTION WAS . . .

1. FORETOLD

You, LORD, brought me up from
the realm of the dead;

Psalm 30:3 NIV

For you will not leave my soul among
the dead or allow your holy one to rot
in the grave.

Psalm 16:10 NLT

When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered over to human hands. He will be killed, and on the third day he will be raised to life." And the disciples were filled with grief.

Jesus - Matthew 17:22-23 NIV

"We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

Jesus - Matthew 20:18-19 NIV

THE RESURRECTION WAS . . .

1. FORETOLD

2. FORGOTTEN

“I will never leave you nor forsake
you!”

“All things work together for good to
those who love God!”

“I will supply all your needs.”

THE RESURRECTION WAS . . .

1. FORETOLD
2. FORGOTTEN
3. FORBIDDEN

. . .the chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate. "Sir," they said, "we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said, 'After three days I will rise again.' So give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day.

Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. This last deception will be worse than the first."

"Take a guard," Pilate answered. "Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how." So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

Matthew 27:62-66

. . . some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, telling them, "You are to say, 'His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.'

If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

Matthew 28:11-15



“I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it.



Every one was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren't true. Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world-and they couldn't keep a lie for three weeks.



You're telling me 12 apostles
could keep a lie for 40 years?
Absolutely impossible.”

- Chuck Colson

THE RESURRECTION WAS . . .

1. FORETOLD
2. FORGOTTEN
3. FORBIDDEN
4. FOREVER

“Jesus’ resurrection is not the restoration to physical life of a dead body, it is the emergence of a new order of life. It is the embodiment in time and space of eternal life.”

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THE RESURRECTION WAS . . .

1. FORETOLD
2. FORGOTTEN
3. FORBIDDEN
4. FOREVER
5. FOR ME

“I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this . . . ?”

Jesus - John 11:25-26 NLT

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