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What Makes Christianity Believable Part 3

1. The Question

- If someone asked, “Why do you believe Christianity is _____?”, could you answer?
- Many say:
 - “I grew up in _____.”
 - “I’ve experienced _____.”
- Helpful, but not enough for a non-_____.

2. Christianity Is Historical

- Christianity doesn’t say “Once upon a time...” It says: “This _____.”
- Luke carefully _____ everything using _____ accounts (Luke 1:1-4).

3. Faith Isn’t Blind

- God isn’t afraid of _____.
- Doubt invites research and reveals real _____.

4. Everything Hinges on the Resurrection

- Paul says if Christ wasn’t raised from the _____, our faith is _____ (1 Cor. 15:12-14).
- If Easter didn’t happen, there’s no reason to _____.

5. Jesus’ Claim

- Jesus claimed to be _____.
- When asked if He was the Messiah, He said, “I _____.” (Mark 14:62)
- C.S. Lewis: Jesus is either liar, lunatic, or _____.

6. Eyewitness Evidence

- Peter: “We were _____.”
- John: They heard, saw, and touched Jesus.
- Paul: Jesus appeared to more than _____ hundred, “most still _____.”





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7. Could It Be Made Up?

- Peter preached in _____, where Jesus died.
- He said, “As you yourselves _____.”
- If false, someone could have said, “That’s a _____.”

8. People Don’t Die for a Lie

- People willingly died for Jesus.
- You don’t die for something you know is not _____.

9. The New Testament Is Reliable

- Claims about “too many translations” don’t hold _____.
- 1 Corinthians 15 contains an early _____, dated within 3–8 years of Jesus’ death.

10. Archaeology Confirms Scripture

- Albright: NT belongs in the first _____.
- Glueck: No discovery has ever _____ the Bible.
- Ramsay: Luke is a historian of the first _____.

11. Non-Christian Sources

- Ancient writers recorded Jesus’ _____, His _____, His crucifixion, the sky turning _____, and disciples claiming He rose again.

12. Christianity Is Rooted in Reality

- Built on history, evidence, and eyewitness _____.

13. The Final Question

- Eventually we must ask: “What will I do with _____?”
- Jesus didn’t ask people to agree — He asked them to _____ Him.
- Follow where the evidence _____.

