



MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP CAMPUS

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SEVEN REASONS WE KNOW JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD

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According to the Gospels, Jesus asked over _____ questions.

▶ **The resurrection of Jesus is the _____ way we ultimately make sense of the suffering in our lives.**

- For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:18

▶ **He foretold it — #OnTheThirdDay**

- After two days, He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him. Hosea 6:2

Mark 8:31; Mark 9:31; Mark 10:33–34

- ... that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures” *1 Corinthians 15:4*

▶ **He _____ resurrection power.**

- Jairus’ daughter *Mark 5:21–43*

- Widow of Nain’s son *Luke 7:11–17*

- Lazarus *John 11:1–44*

▶ **Jesus’s bodily resurrection was _____ what His disciples (or any other Jews, for that matter) anticipated.**

- Peter said, “God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you” *Matthew 16:22*

- 4Q285 (Dead Sea Scrolls) — Messiah kills the Roman emperor.

- We *had* hoped He was the messiah ... *Luke 24:21*

▶ **The sources written and archeological overwhelmingly _____ the resurrection narrative embedded in the Gospels.**

- *1 Corinthians 15:3–7* — no passage in the New Testament is taken more seriously by biblical scholars.

Creed: Source material for this creed is the oldest in the New Testament.

▶ **It is the only convincing explanation for the conversion of those who _____ follow Jesus during His ministry (then He appeared to James).**

- Is this not the carpenter? ... And they took offense at Him. *Mark 6:3*

- Not even his brothers believed in Him. *John 7:5*

- He is out of His mind. *Mark 3:21*

▶ **It is the only convincing explanation for the historical fact that _____ the Christian faith goes and is embraced, culture is dramatically changed and made better.**

Will you commit to living a resurrection-centric life?