

CONSIDERING THE RESURRECTION

A Factor To Be Reckoned With

The earliest preachers of the Christian message ('the Gospel') emphasised the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead as truth. For instance, the apostle Peter stood up in Jerusalem – the very place where the Lord Jesus had been crucified just a few days earlier – and said, ***“This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses” (Acts 2:32).*** He was either crazy or telling the truth because all it would have taken to prove him wrong was to produce the dead body. But no one ever did. Not even Jesus' enemies who wanted Christianity stopped. Why? Because His grave was now empty. The Lord Jesus really had risen from the dead and appeared to people.



Professor Josh McDowell tells the following story: *“A student at the University of Uruguay said to me, ‘Professor McDowell, why can’t you refute Christianity?’ I answered, ‘For a very simple reason – the resurrection of Jesus Christ.’”* McDowell then did over 700 hours of investigation before concluding it was true. Consider that!