

Belief That Brings Life
John 20:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is what makes Christianity true and every other religion false!

I. The Basis of True Belief

A. Exhibit #1: The _____ believed!

"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

B. Exhibit #2: The _____ believed!

C. Exhibit #3: The _____ exists!

II. The Results of True Belief

A. Real belief motivates _____ and life

_____. *Example of Zacchaeus in Luke 19

B. Real belief brings _____ and
_____ soundness,

C. Real belief restores _____.

III. To live out real belief, we must...

A. _____ **UP: Confess**

B. You live out real belief when you...

_____ **UP:**

Romans 10:9 *If you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord...*

C. _____ **UP: Follow Him**