

The Evidence  
Matthew 28  
The Easter Challenge  
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*The resurrection of Jesus isn't just something to consider—  
it's something to respond to.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Jesus said it would happen).

Mark 8:31-32

Jesus didn't just point to truth—He said, "I am the truth."

Scholars estimate that Jesus fulfilled over 300 Old Testament prophecies.

- Where He would be born (Micah 5:2)
- How He would suffer (Isaiah 53)
- That His hands and feet would be pierced (Psalm 22)
- That He would be betrayed for silver (Zechariah 11:12–13)
- That He would not remain in the grave (Psalm 16:10)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (the evidence is stacked).

Matthew 28:1-8

Matthew 28:11-15

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ (lives are transformed).

Acts 2:14

## Questions for Further Study

1. Why is it significant that Jesus “spoke plainly” about His death and resurrection?
2. According to 1 Corinthians 15:6, how many people witnessed the risen Jesus, and why is that detail important?
3. What does the transformation of the disciples suggest about what they believed they experienced?
4. Why is eyewitness testimony (especially large groups) significant when evaluating historical claims?
5. How does the resurrection connect to the broader storyline of Scripture from Old Testament prophecy to New Testament fulfillment?
6. Why is invitation (bringing others to hear the message) emphasized as a natural response to the resurrection?