

# Witnesses

“This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.” Acts 2:32,  
English Standard Version

1 Corinthians 15:17 – Our faith is \_\_\_\_\_ without His resurrection.

## Witnesses Of The Resurrected Christ

- A. Mark 8:31 – Jesus had told His \_\_\_\_\_ how He must \_\_\_\_\_, be \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ after three days.
- B. The reports of Jesus’ resurrection:
1. Mark 16:9-11 – When \_\_\_\_\_ told the apostles she had \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, they would not \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  2. John 20:24,25 - \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ believe until he saw for himself the mark of the \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus’ hands.
  3. 1 Corinthians 15:3-9 – Paul listed all who \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus after He was raised, including more than \_\_\_\_\_ at one \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Matthew 18:16 – The evidence of \_\_\_\_\_ or three \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ a charge. How much greater is 500+?
- C. Keener: “the witnesses provide \_\_\_\_\_ proof”.

## Proclaiming The Certainty Of Jesus’ Resurrection

- A. Acts 1:21,22 – The one to take \_\_\_\_\_’s place had to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Jesus’ resurrection as a central feature of the gospel:
1. Acts 2:32 – “We \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_” of His resurrection.
  2. Acts 10:40,41 – Jesus appeared to those \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Him after He arose.
  3. Acts 13:29-31 – For \_\_\_\_\_ days Jesus appeared to some, and they had become His \_\_\_\_\_ to the people.
  4. 2 Peter 1:16,14 – Peter was an \_\_\_\_\_; he didn’t give us cleverly devised \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Acts 4:33 – From the beginning the \_\_\_\_\_ gave their testimony to the resurrection with great \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. What impact did \_\_\_\_\_ have – one who had formerly been an \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ and His church? *What made him change?*

Romans 1:4 – The resurrection was a \_\_\_\_\_ declaration that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

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