

1 Cor. 15:1-19
Resurrection on Trial
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Introduction: The unreliability of eyewitnesses

Key Question:

1. How can we trust the eyewitnesses of Christ's resurrection?
2. What are the consequences of not trusting these eyewitnesses?

Key thought: To answer these questions the apostle Paul puts the resurrection on trial, providing testimonies of belief, and consequence of unbelief.

- I. The Testimonies of Belief
 - a. The Testimonies of Scripture (v3-4)
 - b. The Testimony of Eyewitnesses (v5-7)
 - c. The Testimony of Transformation (v7b-10)

- II. The Consequences of Unbelief
 - a. Loss of Credibility for the Gospel (v13-16)
 - b. Loss of Freedom from Our Sin (v17)
 - c. Loss of Freedom from Despair (v18-19)

Conclusion: "God, please resurrect my son!"