

No More Straddling The Fence: How Easter Changes Your Life

1 Cor 15:12-19

1 Peter 3:15



1Cor 15:17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

1Pet 3:15 ...always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you,...

Everyone Agrees:

- 1. Jesus died**
- 2. Women were the first to claim to see Jesus**
- 3. Disciples claimed to see Jesus**
- 4. Origin of Church in Jerusalem**
- 5. Conversion of Saul / Paul**

Jesus died

- **Attested to medically**
- **Attested to legally**
- **Attested to historically**

Women were first to see Jesus

- **Carries the ring of truth**

Disciples claim to see Jesus

- **They weren't looking to believe**
- **Once convinced they were transformed**
- **They all died martyred deaths**

Origin of the church in Jerusalem

- **you could check out the claims on your coffee break!**

Conversion of Saul / Paul

- **Acts 26:16 “But get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you to appoint you a minister and a witness....”**



Broaden
the Creek



Build the Community



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Hundreds attested to seeing Jesus

- **The phenomena of hallucinations**
- **This letter is a primary source document**

The Big “So What”

- 1. Break the power of sin, death and the grave**
- 2. Have paid the penalty for your sins**
- 3. Give new resurrection life to you**
- 4. Give new resurrection power to you**
- 5. Go and prepare a new home for you**

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