

Guest: Ryan Pauley | Resurrection: Real Or Real Dumb?

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

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1| Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

Ryan gave several explanations regarding the events surrounding the resurrection. Discuss some of the alternative explanations. What are some of the arguments against these explanations?

2| Read 1 Corinthians 15:32

We should not live for the world but live for Christ. Why is the truth of an actual resurrection the only possible explanation that makes sense? What would you say or think if a family member told you they were God? Would you die for what you knew was a lie?

3| Read Romans 8:11-14

As believers living our lives in the Spirit is empowered through resurrection power. How has the Holy Spirit helped you to put away the deeds of your flesh and live a life set apart for Jesus?

4| Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 52-57

The resurrection of Jesus Christ should give us confidence in our own salvation. Can you list some of the differences between our mortal bodies and our resurrection bodies? What has the resurrection given us victory over?

5| Read Ephesians 2:11-22

Through the power of the resurrection, we have been reconciled to God and to each other. What barriers have been broken down in your relationships with God and others since you surrendered your life to Jesus? What motives were involved in your relationships before Christ and how has that changed?