

He is Risen!
Discussion Questions

1. In **Matthew 28:1–10**, why is it significant that women were the first witnesses to the resurrection, especially in the first-century cultural context?
2. What specific pieces of evidence for the resurrection are presented in this chapter?
3. How does the reaction of the guards (Matthew 28:11–15) contribute to the credibility of the resurrection account?
4. According to **First Corinthians 15:19**, why does Paul say our faith is meaningless if Christ has not been raised?
5. What makes the resurrection of Jesus different from ideas like resuscitation or reincarnation?
6. Why would the disciples' willingness to suffer and die for their belief strengthen the argument that they truly believed in the resurrection?
7. How does the concept of "burden of proof" affect conversations about the resurrection with skeptics?
8. What are some alternative explanations for the empty tomb, and why do they ultimately fall short?
9. In **Gospel of Matthew 28:18–20**, how does Jesus' authority shape the way believers should live and share the gospel?
10. If the resurrection is true, what implications does that have for your daily life, priorities, and sense of hope?