Infallible Proofs of Christ's Resurrection

"The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion *by many* ***infallible proofs***, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:" ***Acts 1:1-3***

Infallible - Incapable of failure or error; foolproof; inerrable; inerrant; unerring; unfailing.

* The Body was missing

"And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; h \_ i \_ n \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_: behold the place where they laid him."

***Mark 16:6***

* Those most anxious to recover the body never recovered it

"Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done. And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, Saying, Say ye, H \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ b \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_, a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_. And if this come to the governor’s ears, we will persuade him, and secure you. So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day." ***Matthew 28:11-15***

* The body was seen by more than 500 witnesses

"And that h \_ w \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ of Cephas, then of the twelve: After that, h \_ w \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, h \_ w \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ of James; then of all the apostles. And last of all h \_ w \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, as of one born out of due time." ***1 Corinthians 15:5-8***

* If Christ's body was stolen, whoever stole it had the power to hypnotize Roman soldiers long enough to steal it.

"And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for f \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_

t \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ did s \_ \_ \_ \_, and b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ d \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_." ***Matthew 28:2-4***

* If it was stolen, the stupid thief wasted fifteen precious minutes unwinding the body and folding up the grave clothes in a neat little pile.

"And he stooping down, and looking in, s \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_; yet went he not in. Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_, And t \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ a p \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_

i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_." ***John 20:5-7***

* If it was stolen, the Roman government and the Jewish Sanhedrin could not find it in forty years, even though the integrity of both was at stake!

"And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, h \_ w \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_; and a

c \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_, which

i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ f \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." ***Acts 1:9-11***

* If Christ's body only rose "Spiritually," it could still eat and drink.

"And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. And h \_ t \_ \_ \_ i \_, and

d \_ \_ e \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_." ***Luke 24:42***

* Christ's body had "flesh and bones" and testified of it's own resurrection for forty days after it arose

"And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold m \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ and m \_ f \_ \_ \_, that i \_ i \_ I m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_, and see; for a s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ and b \_ \_ \_ \_, as y \_ s \_ \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_."

***Luke 24:39***

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