

**What if Jesus really did rise again?**



If Jesus really did rise again...

1 – then Jesus really did die.

If Jesus had not died then He's a deceiving cheat and a fraud.

*Luke 9:22...*

*“The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.”*

If Jesus really did rise again...

2 ... then the tomb really was empty

*Matthew 27:57–28:15*

The Roman guard had to be paid off to stay quiet and not reveal what had actually happened.

*... and remember, Matthew's gospel was written only 30 years after these events – many eye witnesses were still around.*

If Jesus really did rise again...

3 ... then He really was seen alive

*Matthew 28:9, 16–17*

*Mark 16:9–10, 12, 14*

*Luke 24:13–32, 36–43*

*John 20:14–30, 21:1ff*

*1 Corinthians 15:5–8*

**If Jesus really did rise again,  
then everything else He promised  
must be true.**

*1 Corinthians 15:21-22; Ephesians 2:1-9*

**These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His Name.**

*John 20:31*

