

The Resurrection of Jesus: Why Christians Are Convinced He Rose from the Dead, by Daniel H. King, Sr.

King, Daniel H., Sr. *The Resurrection of Jesus: Why Christians Are Convinced He Rose from the Dead* (Athens, AL: Truth Publications, Inc., 2024), 278 pages.

In the summer of 2022, Truth Publications, Inc. sponsored a lectureship on the theme, *I Believe in Jesus: An Apologetic Defense of Faith in Jesus Christ* in Athens, Alabama on the campus of Athens Bible School. The closing lecture was presented by Daniel H. King, Sr., entitled, "I Believe Jesus Rose from the Dead." In the course of preparing that lecture, King discovered the volume of work that is being done on this subject. This led him to expand the material presented in that lecture into a full volume of its own.

The result of this effort—*The Resurrection of Jesus*, explores the key doctrine of faith in Christ: His resurrection from the dead. King begins by addressing the question: is it possible to take the claims about Jesus's resurrection seriously in the twenty-first century? His conclusion is an emphatic affirmative, supported by compelling evidence. The text then moves to consider some "power passages" that address the resurrection. These texts illustrate facts about the biblical claims about Christ's resurrection which mitigate against claims that it was a fiction created by His over-zealous disciples. The author considers how the question of the resurrection fits into modern thought. The reader is introduced to theories about the resurrection and the hard evidence that it really occurred. King ends by surveying concepts of the afterlife in the ancient world and the future hope Christ's resurrection offers to believers.

This small volume is an excellent addition to the apologetic studies that should be a part of any library of religious studies. It is rich in content and presented in a scholarly but easy to understand manner. I strongly recommend it.

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