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"If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (1 Cor. 15:17).

The resurrection. As far as doctrines go, it's a game changer. Many accept the resurrection without giving it much thought. But isn't something so important worthy of our wrestling with it? What if we approached the issue of the resurrection in an unbiased manner and assessed it as a cold case detective would evaluate a crime scene? Author J. Warner Wallace is a cold-case detective. He also used to be an atheist. Follow along in this brief presentation of his approach in applying his detective's expertise to the accounts of the resurrection. Wallace believes the case is nothing but compelling: Jesus is alive!

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Shane Johnson says

Examining the evidence for the Resurrection

This is a short book on how to examine and evaluate the evidence for the Resurrection. Everyone should read this.

It ends with this question:

"Am I rejecting this because there isn't enough evidence, or am I rejecting this because I don't want there to be enough evidence?"

Phil Debenham says

Worth the read

The Christian faith rests on whether or not Christ was resurrected or not. Take a critical look at the evidence and make up your own mind.

Matt Jones says

Good points

Good points but brief. I am going to read his longer works. I would recommend to someone who doesn't enjoy reading long books.

Eric Skwarczynski says

A tremendous idea for a book that, if handled by a skilled author, would have had the potential to be a fantastic read.

Unfortunately, Wallace fails to captivate with his writing style, and perhaps worse, in a book providing "forensic evidence for the crucifixion" there is not one iota of physical evidence present.

There are numerous suppositions as to what PROBABLY happened, sprinkled with generic scriptures from the crucifixion story.

The author made no attempt to use historical evidence of the crucifixion (of which there is plenty) and instead jumps from idea to idea.

I read the book to help myself learn more about the crucifixion and to be able to defend its credibility with

others, but instead I felt like I received a very watered down account of what I already knew.

I left the book unsatisfied and disappointed.

Matt Jones says

A quick and pointed look at the Resurrection

This is a quick and to the point investigative approach to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. I buy them to give to friends, especially around the Easter season.

Andrew says

Love the presentation!

Unfortunately it's only a small section on the Resurrection from his other book Cold Case Christianity. So Read that too!!

Jackie says

Very interesting

I was very interested in reading how this cold case detective brought about his case on the resurrection of Jesus. A very interesting and quick read that I would highly recommend whether you are a Christian or not.

Godly says

A short book that covers some of the evidences that point to the authenticity of Christ's Resurrection event. Good refresh for the Holy Week.

C says

Just the facts, mam

This was a well written synopsis and even though short presented all the important facts regarding the resurrection of Jesus Christ. I have never seen it presented this way.

Brenda Klinger says

Great book

This is a straight forward book going through the evidence of the resurrection of Jesus. I would recommend this to skeptics or those who would like to present evidence of our faith in the resurrection.

Kara says

Short read at 36 pages. Feels like groundwork is laid here, but I was left wanting more. Would like to read author's other book on this subject.

Debbie says

"Alive" is a short apologetic booklet that looks at the evidence surrounding Jesus' resurrection from the point of view of a cold case detective. What is the most reasonable explanation for the accounts found in secular, historical sources and in the Bible?

The author explained his process and then examined the possible explanations using his experiences as a cold case detective. He did a good job of covering the various, possible scenarios surrounding the crucifixion and resurrection. His reasoning was easy to follow and logical. Overall, this would be a good resource for those who are uncertain about Jesus' resurrection and only have time for a quick read. It will especially appeal to those who are interested in detective work. However, this will be too brief for anyone wanting a thorough, deep look on the subject.

Anthony says

I read this as part of my Easter reading. Overall worth checking out and when I get the chance gives me a taste of what to expect in Cold-Case Christianity (which until reading this book didn't have a ton of motivation to read). Looking at his arguments he gives some compelling evidence why many of the ideas Liberal scholars will take against the Resurrection are often found lacking when real world applications of how evidence is used in a crime scene investigation are used. If you compare this work to Ehrman (as an example, but as any Christian who has spent more than 10 seconds on the Internet knows, these arguments are everywhere) who often makes the claim that he's using the same logic one would use in a trial to make the case against the Resurrection one might find Ehrman's argument lacking (and not to go all fleshy/natural on this one, but who are you going to believe about solving a crime, a detective or an academic, wait don't answer that). That being said this little book is worth a look.

Rodolfo says

Great little book

Very objective and does a great job at analyzing every angle to get to the truth. Quick and interesting read.

Candice says

Takes a look at the evidence for the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through the eyes of a cold-case detective.
