

SO WHAT?!

What are the facts?	SO WHAT? What are the implications of these facts?	What is the best explanation of these facts?
Fact #1: Jesus' burial		
Jesus' burial recorded by (1) multiple, (2) early, and (3) independent sources.		
Joseph of Arimathea unlikely a Christian invention		
Fact #2: Jesus' empty tomb		
Gospel account records Jesus' body buried		
Empty tomb account recorded by multiple sources		
Empty tomb discovered by women		
Empty tomb accounts are simple (Mark 16)		
Jews tried to pin empty tomb on disciples (Mt. 28:11-15)		
Fact #3: Jesus seen after his death		
Paul experiences, reports, and verifies Jesus' resurrection very shortly following Jesus' death (several years) (1 Cor. 15 creed)		
Sources for Jesus' appearances are (1) multiple, (2) early, and (3) independent. (Mt. 28, Jn. 20-21, Mk. 16, Acts 9, 1 Cor. 15, Revelation to John)		
Fact #4: disciple's belief in the resurrection		
Jewish leader (Jesus) was dead		
Jewish beliefs in resurrection were very different than this Christian experience		
Some propose alternate theories to explain these facts about Jesus' resurrection		
Jesus had an unknown identical twin brother		
A Jewish scholar concedes Jesus was raised from the dead		