

Series: Easter Season 2006

Sermon: How Do We Know Jesus Rose From the Dead?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 by: Jeff Piepho

Bible Facts:

- The Apostles were _____ and friends of Jesus.
- The Apostles have at least _____ different sources about Jesus.
- The Gospels were written _____ years after Jesus lived.

HOW TO KNOW JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD:

Verse 3

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

1. F _____ Torment

A. Jesus had a tremendous _____.

- i. While praying in the Garden Jesus' sweat turned to blood. A medical condition brought by stress:
_____.
- ii. He was beat and whipped with a Roman _____ the night before crucifixion.

- iii. Crown of thorns was pressed into his head.
- iv. Nails were driven into his body – looking at Roman history we know that the nails were _____ long and three eighths inch square.

B. Jesus' _____ and _____ was pierced with a spear

C. Professional _____ declared Jesus dead.

Verse 4

4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

2. E _____ Tomb

Verse 5-6

5 and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

3. A _____

Verse 7

7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

4. T _____ of people