



**J. WARNER WALLACE**

# CASE-MAKERS COURSE

SESSION 13

## DID JESUS REALLY DIE ON THE CROSS?

WRITTEN BY CALEB A. NELSON

(WITH J. WARNER WALLACE)

# COMPLETE THE READ, WATCH, AND WRITE SECTIONS TO EARN THE CERTIFICATE



## READ

Study These Segments from J. Warner's Book and Answer the Questions:

*Cold-Case Christianity: A Homicide Detective Investigates the Claims of the Gospels* (Pages 33-56)

As investigators, we just employed a methodology known as \_\_\_\_\_ (also known as “inferring to the most reasonable explanation”) in order to determine what we had at this scene. We collected all the evidential data and made a mental list of the raw facts. We then developed a list of the possible \_\_\_\_\_ that might account for the scene in general. Finally, we compared the \_\_\_\_\_ to the potential explanations and determined which explanation was, in fact, the most reasonable inference in light of the evidence. (Page 35)

While it's interesting to imagine the \_\_\_\_\_, it's important to return eventually to what's \_\_\_\_\_, especially when the truth is at stake. (Page 37)

Discerning the most reasonable explanation:  
(Pages 41-42)

The truth must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Explanatory viability

The truth will usually be \_\_\_\_\_.

Explanatory simplicity

The truth should be \_\_\_\_\_.

Explanatory depth

The truth must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Explanatory consistency

The truth will be \_\_\_\_\_.

Explanatory superiority



## WATCH

Review This Video from the Case Maker's Course and Answer the Questions:

Case Making Course Session 13 (Investigating the Resurrection) - Did Jesus Really Die on the Cross?

If you had to examine one thing to determine if the New Testament is telling you something true, the \_\_\_\_\_ would be that one thing, the \_\_\_\_\_ would be that one thing.

Minimal facts

Jesus was crucified and \_\_\_\_\_.

The tomb was \_\_\_\_\_ and no one ever produced His body.

The disciples believed they \_\_\_\_\_ the risen Jesus.

The disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ following their alleged resurrection observations.





## RAISE THE BAR

View These Additional Resources:



Investigating Easter: Did Jesus Really Die On The Cross?

<http://bit.ly/3I1QD6q>



Was John Describing Something He Saw, Or Was He Trying To Make A Point?

<http://bit.ly/3Fdac2t>