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CASE-MAKERS COURSE

SESSION 12

WERE THE GOSPEL AUTHORS BIASED?

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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 265-290)

The authors of the Gospels were not "Christian" believers until after they observed the _____ and _____ of Jesus. Much has been written about the fact that Jews in first-century Palestine were looking for a Messiah who would save them from Roman oppression. They were expecting a _____, not a spiritual savior. (Page 277)

The disciples were not prejudicially biased, they were _____ . (Page 277)

The apostles lacked evil intent. They simply couldn't benefit from _____ about what they saw. In fact, they would have been far better off if they had kept their mouths shut. What could they possibly have gained from this elaborate lie? It's clear that the gospel writers appeared to be more concerned about _____ than material gain. (Page 279)

The gospel eyewitnesses had something very specific to say about Jesus. They did not give their lives sacrificially for _____ about God; they gave their lives because their claims

were an objective matter of life and death. They knew that Jesus offered more than a _____ for personal behavior. (Page 285)

While only some of us are gifted and called to be evangelists, all of us are called to be _____. It's our duty as Christians. (Page 289)



WATCH

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

Case Making Course Session 12 (Investigating the New Testament) - Were the Gospel Authors Biased?

There are only three motives behind any misbehavior:

Were the disciples lying for any of these three reasons?

All died without _____.

The vast majority _____.

All were _____ for their position.

Why are you a Christian?

Not because it _____.

But because _____.



WRITE

Answer the Prompt Briefly to Master the Material:

Why are you a Christian?



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View These Additional Resources:



Why Are You A Christian Believer?

<http://bit.ly/3T3BKNM>



Did The Apostles Lie So They Could Die As Martyrs?

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