

SESSION 15

DID THE DISCIPLES HALLUCINATE THE RESURRECTION OR WERE THEY FOOLED?

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(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:

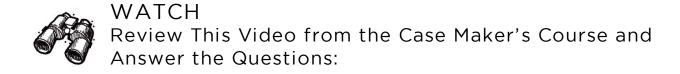
Cold-Case Christianity: A Homicide Detective Investigates the Claims of the Gospels (Pages 47-50)

Were the disciples delusional?

| | and only accounts for the |
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| | resurrection experiences at first glance. (Page 47) |
| Were | e the disciples fooled by an imposter? |
| | While this explanation accounts for the resurrection observations and transformed apostles, it requires an additional set of (other than the apostles |
| | who were later fooled) to accomplish the task of stealing the body. (Page 49) |
| | This explanation also fails to account for the or |

_____ of Jesus. (Page 50)

This proposal fails to explain the _____



Case Making Course Session 15 (Investigating the Resurrection) - Did the Disciples Hallucinate the Resurrection or were they Fooled?

The apostles hallucinated the resurrection.

But how do you explain the group hallucinations? There were multiple eyewitnesses at the same time such as:

| The disciples |
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| The women at the tomb |
| The disciples at the sea |
| The disciples Thomas |
| The disciples Thomas |
| The disciples at the mountain |
| The disciples at the |
| The 500 eyewitnesses |
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| If you were just imagining that Jesus rose from the grave, you could just run to the tomb, but the tomb is |
| The apostles were fooled by an imposter. |
| But there is no reasonable imposter and the post-resurrection |
| appearances are too |



Answer the Prompt Briefly to Master the Material:

| A majority of the world believes in something supernatural. Interestingly, recent studies have shown that as much as a third of atheists hold to some supernatural beliefs, such as astrology and ghosts. Why do so many people try to rationalize away supernatural explanations when it comes to the resurrection? Consider both atheists and followers of other religions. |
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RAISE THE BAR View These Additional Resources:



Did The Disciples Hallucinate The Resurrection? http://bit.ly/3ZMhPFu



The Evidentially Diverse Resurrection Appearances
Of Jesus (Downloadable Bible Insert)
http://bit.ly/3LkuZFf