

SESSION 16

WERE THE DISCIPLES INFLUENCED OR IS THE RESURRECTION A LATE LEGEND?

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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 50-53)

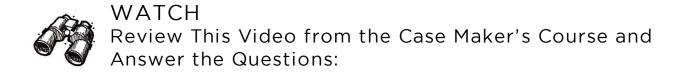
Were the disciples influenced by limited spiritual sightings?

This proposal may begin to explain the	
transformation of the apostles, but it fails	to
explain the and	
offers an explanation of the resurrection	
observations that is	with
the biblical record. (Page 51)	

Were the disciples' observations distorted later?

In the	accounts of the
disciples' activity	after the crucifixion, they are
seen citing the res	surrection of Jesus as their
primary piece of e	evidence that Jesus was God.
(Page 53)	

This explanation also	fails to acc	ount for the
fact that the	and	of
Jesus have not been	exposed to	demonstrate
that this late legend	was false. (F	Page 53)



Legend

Case Making Course Session 16 (Investigating the Resurrection) - Were the Disciples Influenced or is the Resurrection a Late Legend?

The disciples were influenced by limited spiritual sightings.

This doesn't adequately explain the evidence:

No reasonable ______

Too many diverse _____

No empty _____

The stories of the disciples are late legends.

Late

The accounts were written too ______.

There's nothing _____ to the

story that is added over time.



WRITE

Answer the Prompt Briefly to Master the Material:

Refer to sessions 13 through 16. Employ abductive reasoning to compare the naturalistic explanations for the resurrection with Habermas and Licona's minimal facts.



RAISE THE BAR View These Additional Resources:



Investigating Easter: Were The Disciples Simply Influenced By Limited "Spiritual" Sightings? http://bit.ly/427jkQf



The Truth About Easter: Is The Resurrection A Late Legend? http://bit.ly/3YGy7hL