

## The Resurrection

### Matthew 28:1-15

The Gospel is a story that's too good to be true, except that it is true. Join us as we look at the reality of the resurrection.

#### Confronts the Mind

Objection #1 The resurrection was made up by ambitious followers...

- Look at their Actions
- Look at the Women

Objection #2 People at that time embraced mythical explanations for everything...

- Look at the response
- Look at the Literature

"I have been reading poems, romances, vision-literature, legends, myths all my life. I know what they are like. I know that not one of them is like this. Of this text there are only two possible views. Either this is reportage—

"Or else, some unknown writer in the second century, without known predecessors or successors, suddenly anticipated the whole technique of modern, novelistic, realistic narrative. If it is untrue, it must be narrative of that kind. The reader who doesn't see this has simply not learned to read."

C.S. Lewis, *Christian Reflections*

#### Comforts the Heart

#### Challenges Our Life

1. External Conflict
2. Internal Conflict