

“Looking At The Evidence”

TEXT: ACTS 1:1-3

PROPOSITION: We ought To Look At The Evidence And Come To A Personal Decision

Notice...

I. THE STORY WHICH WAS FABRICATED AND REPORTED AMONG THE JEWS (MT. 28:11-15)

- 1. This story involved bribing the soldiers**
- 2. This story was fabricated because they had no way of explaining what had happened**

II. THE NUMBER OF EYE-WITNESSES WHO TESTIFIED CONCERNING THE FACT OF THE RESURRECTION (I COR:15:3-8)

- 1. The witnesses were some of the most devout people who ever lived**
- 2. The number of witnesses went far beyond the requirements of the law (Dt.17:6)**

III. THE CHANGE WHICH CAME OVER THE DISCIPLES (Jn.20:24-28)

- 1. The change cannot be explained apart from a personal encounter with the risen Saviour**
- 2. The experience gave them the courage to suffer and die for the Lord Jesus**

IV. THE EXPERIENCES WHICH MULTITUDES OF BELIEVERS HAVE HAD (Acts 9:1-5)

- 1. Multitudes have had life-changing experiences**
- 2. Multitudes have been willing to suffer and die for the Lord**