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1. Why is the resurrection significant in assessing who Jesus is?
2. How did Jesus *always* describe his death?
3. If Jesus hadn't risen from the dead, when the Apostles began preaching it, what could people do for themselves?
4. What is the first theory listed about the resurrection?
5. What is the second explanation about the empty tomb? Why is this absurd?
6. What is the third explanation offered about the empty tomb?
7. What is the forth explanation about the missing body of Jesus?
8. What is the fifth explanation for the missing body of Jesus?
9. Among these four "explanations" what stands out to you most?
10. What do the Gospels say about the grave clothes of Jesus?
11. What does John's Gospel say about these burial linens?
12. From the book, write a short list of who witnessed the resurrected Jesus.
13. Why are these accounts not inventions?
14. Why are these accounts not hallucinations?

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15. Why can't these accounts just be "wishful thinking" on the part of the apostles?

16. What does Stott say is the greatest evidence of all for the resurrection?

17. What happened to Simon Peter?

18. How does Stott describe James, the step-brother of Jesus?

19. Why is the resurrection evidently reasonable according to Stott.