

# He Rose for the Faith

Jesus

Mark 16

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## I. Why do I need a living *hero*? 16:1-3

A. This life will *end* for everyone

\* What will happen when you *die*?

## II. What evidence is there that Jesus rose from the *dead*?

### A. *Biblical* evidence

1. A dead *body* and an empty *tomb*
2. The *Old Testament* and *Jesus* said He would die and rise again
3. Eyewitness *testimony* especially that of *women*
4. Jesus' own *family* (James, Jude & Mary)

### B. *Circumstantial* evidence

1. The tomb was not *enshrined*
2. The *day* of worship and *object* of worship
3. Millions of changed *lives*

### C. *Historical* evidence (*Non-Christian*)

1. Jewish historian: *Josephus*
2. Roman historians: *Suetonius* and *Pliny* the Younger

## III. Why should I *believe*?

### A. Jesus *expects* us to believe

1. There's room for honest *doubt*
2. There's room for *investigation*

\* Jesus wants us to address our lack of *faith* and stubborn *refusal* to believe

## IV. What must I do to be *saved*? Mark 16:15-19

### A. A saving faith requires *belief* and *trust*

1. A belief that Jesus is the Son of God, He died for your sins and was raised on the third day
2. A trust that you can be saved by the power of God through the work of Jesus Christ on the cross