

"Ok, maybe He wasn't insane, but His followers claim

HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD!

That is insane." Excuse me, Apologetics Guy begs to differ.

Call me insane, but it follows that if He was God then He could do things like resurrect. But there's more! Let's use the same line of reasoning from before, but now apply it to his followers. Either the **apostles** were telling the truth, they were lying, or they were mistaken about His resurrection. Let's look at each:

- Now if they were **LYING** about the resurrection, **why?** Like Jesus, they didn't have the fringe benefits that cult leaders and some televangeli\$ts have. None of them lived in fancy mansions, and silver & gold had they none. But they **were** imprisoned and beaten and tortured and murdered! And for what? A lie? Methinks not. And if they were lying why did they make themselves look like such cowards at the resurrection, and why would they say that **women** (gasp!) first reported the risen Jesus (a social taboo!)? And how did they get James and Paul in on all this, two who didn't believe until later? - with promises of sex, drugs, and... well, whatever music they had then? They were both martyred! And not one admitted it was all just a funny, practical joke - not ever! This Lie hypothesis, which would make the resurrection **the biggest hoax of all time** (no exaggeration!) just doesn't make sense.

- Perhaps they were **MISTAKED** about seeing him alive?

Could be! Could be that hundreds of people, many of whom spent years with Him, saw the same Jesus poseur, with fake nail holes in his hands and a fake spear wound in his side, for weeks after his death and these followers just **thought** it was the Real Thing the whole time. Could be that his followers all suffered some



mad delusion from some wine gone way bad, and not one of them EVER snapped out of it! Could be that all his ENEMIES just plain forgot to mention ANY conspiracy or hoax or lie in ANY of THEIR OWN writings - ever! Could be ...

COULD BE JESUS IS GOD AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD!