

Introduction to Apologetics

SESSION 9: IS JESUS REALLY GOD?

9D: Summary, Implications, and Applications

1. Summary of Lessons 9a-c
 - a. We asked if Jesus predicted His death, if His enemies claimed He predicted His death, and if others claimed He rose from the dead.
 - b. We considered the biblical ABCs of the resurrection, the seven minimal facts of the resurrection, and the four examples of evidence for the empty tomb.
 - c. We discussed the RISEN acrostic and the 6 Es of the resurrection.
2. Implications
 - a. There is not Christianity without the resurrection. If there is no Christianity, there is no need for apologetics.
 - b. The resurrection is the central piece of all apologetics. The resurrection is the central piece of all Christianity.
 - c. Being well prepared to explain and defend the resurrection is the most vital concern for all apologists and the focal point of all apologetic encounters.
3. Applications
 - a. Consider how Jesus' resurrection relates to every line of apologetics and explore how you can tie it into each of the other topics in apologetics.
 - b. How might the resurrection connect to some people more objectively and others more subjectively in terms of evidence and passionate reason?
 - c. What is the hope of all apologetics endeavors based on the resurrection, if any?

