



The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips and walk out the door and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.

Brennan Manning

Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a Shabbaton, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation. Ye shall do no servile work therein: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

Leviticus 23:24,25

Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.

Isaiah 58:1

All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifteth up an ensign on the mountains; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye.

Isaiah 18:3

Numbers 10:1-10 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps. And when they shall blow with them, all the assembly shall assemble themselves to thee at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And if they blow but with one trumpet, then the princes, which are heads of the thousands of Israel, shall gather themselves unto thee. When ye blow an alarm, then the camps that lie on the east parts shall go forward. When ye blow an alarm the second time, then the camps that lie on the south side shall take their journey: they shall blow an alarm for their journeys. But when the congregation is to be gathered together, ye shall blow, but ye shall not sound an alarm. And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations. And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be remembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies. Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God: I am the LORD your God.

THE FEASTS OF THE

Passover

Unleavens

Pentecost

Trumpets

Atonement

Tabernacles

- Christ's sacrifice

- Putting sin out

- First resurrection

- Call to repentance

- Christ's sacrifice

- The wilderness

Last Great Day - First resurrection

The Sound Of The Trumpet

"The blowing of trumpets represented the preaching of the gospel, by which men are called to repent of sin, and to accept the salvation of Christ, which was signified by the Day of Atonement. Also it invited to rejoice in God, and become strangers and pilgrims on earth, which was denoted by the feast of Tabernacles, observed in the same month."

The Sound Of The Trumpet

"they were called by this sound of trumpet to shake off spiritual drowsiness, to search and try their ways, and to amend them. The Day of Atonement was the ninth day after this; thus they were awakened to prepare for that day, by sincere and serious repentance, that it might indeed be to them a Day of Atonement. The humbling of our souls for sin, and the making our peace with God, is work that requires the whole man, and the closest application of mind."

Matt Henry

"These trumpets typify the preached gospel. It sounds an alarm to sinners, calls them to repent, proclaims liberty to the captives and slaves of Satan, and collects the worshippers of God. It directs and encourages their heavenly journey; stirs them up to combat against the world and sin, encouraging them with the assurance of victory. It leads their attention to the sacrifice of Christ, and shows the Lord's presence for their protection. It is also necessary that the gospel trumpet give a distinct sound, according to the persons addressed, or the end proposed; whether to convince, humble, console, exhort, reprove, or teach."

Matthew Henry

The good news:

- 1. Liberty to the captive.
- 2. Pardon to the condemned.
- 3. Salvation to the lost.
- 4. Immortality to the dying.

The SIGNAL of the Trumpet

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord

Acts 3:19



1 Corinthians 15:1-4 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures:

Romans 4:24-25 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on Him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Romans 8:34 Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, Who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Romans 10:9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

1 Corinthians 15:12-18 Now if Christ be preached that He rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ: whom He raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

It is worth pointing out that in establishing the historicity of the resurrection, we do not need to assume that the New Testament is inspired by God or even trustworthy. While I do believe these things, we are going to focus here on three truths that even critical scholars admit. In other words, these three truths are so strong that they are accepted by serious historians of all stripes. Therefore, any theory must be able to adequately account for these data.

The three truths are:

The tomb in which Jesus was buried was discovered empty by a group of women on the Sunday following the crucifixion.

Jesus' disciples had real experiences with one whom they believed was the risen Christ.

As a result of the preaching of these disciples, which had the resurrection at its center, the Christian church was established and grew.

Matt Perman
Historical Evidence For The Resurrection

The proposition that Jesus was crucified may be true by historical validation, inasmuch as a man whom we refer to as Jesus of Nazareth probably existed, the Romans routinely crucified people for even petty crimes, and most biblical scholars—even those who are atheists or agnostics, such as renowned religious studies professor Bart Ehrman of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill—assent to this fact. The proposition that Jesus died for our sins, in contrast, is a faith-based claim with no purchase on valid knowledge. In between these is Jesus's Resurrection, which is not impossible but would be a miracle if it were true. Is it?

What Would It Take to Prove the Resurrection?

By Michael Shermer on April 1, 2017

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"I have spent more than 42 years as a defense trial lawyer appearing in many parts of the world and am still in active practice. I have been fortunate to secure a number of successes in jury trials and I say unequivocally the evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is so overwhelming that it compels acceptance by proof which leaves absolutely no room for doubt."

Sir Lionel Luckhoo

Guinness Book of World Records holder for his unprecedented 245 consecutive defense murder trial acquittals

1 Peter 3:15-16 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conduct in Christ.



Living Trumpets

1 Peter 2:11-12 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as aliens and exiles, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; Having your conduct honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

Be an example [typos] of those who are believers—in speech, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity...

1 Timothy 4:12

Strong's Greek Dictionary 5179. τυπος tupos

from 5180; a die (as struck), i.e. (by implication) a stamp or scar; by analogy, a shape, i.e. a statue, (figuratively) style or resemblance; specially, a sampler ("type"), i.e. a model (for imitation) or instance (for warning):—en-(ex-)ample, fashion, figure, form, manner, pattern, print.

Typos

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Be imitators of Christ Be imitators of Christ

You became imitators [mimetes] of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit: So that you became examples [typos] to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.

1 Thessalonians 1:6-7

Brethren, join in following my example [summimetes], and mark those who walk according to the pattern [typos] you have in us.

Philippians 3:17

Now these things were our **examples** [*typos*], to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

1 Corinthians 10:6

For I have given you **an example** [hupodeigma], that ye should do as I have done to you.

John 13:15

Strong's Greek Dictionary
5262. υποδειγμα hupodeigma
from 5263; an exhibit for imitation or
warning (figuratively, specimen,
adumbration):—en-(ex-)ample, pattern.

Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same **example** [hupodeigma] of unbelief.

Hebrews 4:11

Strong's Greek Dictionary 3402. μιμητης mimetes

from 3401; an imitator:—follower.

I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you...I beseech you therefore, be imitators [mimetes] of me.

1 Corinthians 4:14,16

We desire that each one of you show the same diligence...imitators [mimetes] of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises

Hebrews 6:11-12

Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved. **Be imitators** [mimetes] of me, just as I also am of Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:33; 11:1

You...know how you ought to follow our example [mimeomai], because we did not act in an undisciplined manner...in order to offer ourselves as a model [typos] for you, that you might follow our example [mimeomai].

2 Thessalonians 3:7-9

Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and consider the result of their conduct, **imitate**[mimeomai] their faith

Hebrews 13:7

Those things which you have learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do...

Philippians 4:9

Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, **for an example** of suffering affliction, and of patience.

James 5:10

...When you received the word of God which you heard from us, you received it...for what it really is...For you, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus

1 Thessalonians 2:13-14

Be imitators of God, as dear children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved us, and gave Himself for us...

Ephesians 5:1-2

Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

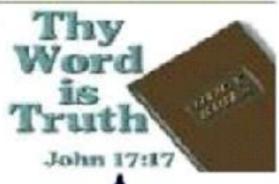
2 Corinthians 3:2-3

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Romans 10:14-15

Behold the Lamb of God!

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Eph 6:17

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