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## Reason for Faith #1: EYEWITNESSES

TRANSFIGURATION ILLUSTRATES PETER'S PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS' GLORY → DETOUR

- The faith didn't start with a **STORY** but a **COMMUNITY**.

OTHER RELIGIONS • MYTHS, OR ONE TEACHER TALKING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE  
BUT JESUS SAID: FOLLOW ME AND WATCH THIS → THEY ALL SAW HIS GLORY

- The faith was so tied to the **LIVING** Jesus, that his death ended it.  
ON SATURDAY, THERE WERE NO BELIEVERS

- **SEEING** (the resurrected Jesus) was **BELIEVING**.  
PETER, THOMAS, JAMES • THEY DIED FOR THE CLAIM THAT THEY WERE WITNESSES

- We don't believe the **RESURRECTION** because of the Bible,  
we have the **BIBLE** because of the resurrection (from Andy Stanley).  
EVERY NT WRITER BESIDES LUKE WAS AN EYEWITNESS!

## Reason for Faith #2: Fulfilled PROPHECY

2 PETER 1:19 • WE NOW HAVE PROPHECY HINDSIGHT!

### PROPHECY PROVES JESUS.

- Isaiah 7:14
- Isaiah 9:1-2, 6
- Isaiah 53:4-5, 9, 11
- Psalm 2:7
- Psalm 16:11
- Psalm 22:1, 7-8, 14, 16, 18

THEY DIDN'T SHAPE THE STORY TO MATCH THE PROPHECY • ONLY JOHN EVEN KNEW ABOUT PSALM 22!

### JESUS PROVES the PROPHETS.

2 PETER 1:20-21 • DEUTERONOMY 18:21-22 • NEXT WEEK FALSE PROPHETS

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