## WHY I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION

## Mark 16:1-7

I) THE EMPTY TOMB: (Mark 1-7) PP

A) The question was a great problem to the women. Who is going to <u>roll</u> <u>away the</u>

## <u>stone</u>?

B) The stone was rolled away (vs. 4) PP

C) The <u>angel</u> did it (vs. 5) PP

1 Corinthians 15:12-19 in PP

II) THE EYE WITNESS: (1Corinthians 15:5-8) PP

A) These eye witnesses are the most credible people, in that, they were willing to <u>die</u> for their <u>testimony</u>

B) The Passover Plot, a book written by a British biblical scholar, tells how Jesus <u>planned his</u> <u>own resurrection</u>.

C) All of these eye witnesses had their lives <u>changed</u> by this <u>event</u>. (vs 15:8) PP

## III) THE MULTITUDE OF JESUS FOLLOWERS: (1 Corinthians 15:1-4) PP

A) The gospel has the power to <u>change lives</u>. (Romans 1:16) PP

B) Auguste Comte, a French Philosopher, and Thomas Carlyle, a Christian writer, had a meeting some years ago. Comte said he was going to create a new religion which would <u>sweep away Christianity.</u>

C) The followers of Jesus worship on <u>Sunday</u>, not <u>Saturday</u>. They celebrate <u>Easter</u> not <u>Passover</u>.