

APOLOGETICS

IN ONE LESSON

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Lesson 14

“The Bible is full of contradictions”

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Did Jesus answer his accusers or not? See
Matthew 27:11-14 and John 18:33-34

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What color was Jesus' robe, scarlet or purple?
Compare Matthew 27:28 and Mark 15:17/John 19

3

Who carried the cross, Jesus or Simon of Cyrene? See Matthew 27:32 and John 19:16-17

4

How long was Jesus in the tomb? Three days and three nights or three days and two nights?

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What was written on the cross? All of the Gospel accounts have different wording

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Where were the women, far off or close enough to hear Jesus' words(Matthew 27:55 versus John 19:25-26)?

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When did they visit the tomb (Matthew 28:1 vs Luke 24:1 vs John 20:1)?

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What did the tomb visitors do next, tell no one or tell the disciples (Matthew 28:8-9 versus Mark 16:8)?

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Could Jesus be touched or not (Matthe
28:9 vs John 20:17 vs John 20:27)?

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Did they believe the report of Christ's resurrection or not (Matthew 28:7,11,16 vs Luke 24:11)?

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Come up with some general guidance about how
we should think about alleged contradictions