

# APOLOGETICS

## IN ONE LESSON

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### Lesson 26

Fact 3: Early Skeptics (Paul and James) Became Believers

Fact 4: the Tomb was Empty

**1**

Profile James and how he changes

2 Read the historical accounts of  
James' death

# James

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1

Was **previously a disbeliever**  
(John 7:5)

2

Early records indicate **Jesus' appeared to James**  
(1 Cor 15:7)

3

Became a **leader in Jerusalem**  
(Gal 1:19, Acts 15:12-21)

4

Suffered and was **martyred**  
(Josephus, Hegesippus, Clement of Alexandria)

3

Make a case for the resurrection  
based on Paul's history

4

Read the historical accounts of Paul's death

# Paul

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1

Was **previously an enemy** of the church

(1 Cor. 15:9-10; Gal. 1:13-16; Phil. 3:6-7; Acts 9, 22, 26)

2

Early records indicate **Jesus' appeared to Paul**

(1 Cor 15:8; Acts 9, 22, 26)

3

Became a **leader in the church**

(Paul's epistles, Acts)

4

Suffered and was **martyred**

(2 Cor 11:23-28; Phil. 1:21-23; Acts; Clement of Rome, Polycarp, Tertullian, Dionysius of Corinth, Origen)

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Why would the evidence of former skeptics be useful?



# Empty Tomb

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1

Resurrection taught in the city **where Jesus' tomb was**  
(Acts 9)

2

**Enemies attest** to the empty tomb  
(Matt 28:12-13; Justin Martyr; Tertullian)

3

**Women are the primary sources** (despite cultural objections)  
(Gospels; Josephus; Talmud; Origen; Suetonius)

# Roman Authorities Investigating Jesus For Violating Stay-In- Tomb Order

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