

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for April 12, 2009**

**“Why Should We Believe That The Apostles  
Saw The Resurrected Christ?”**  
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The resurrection is God’s gift to us, not only to confirm that Jesus was the Son of God, but also to confirm that His death atoned for sin, making it possible for us to be saved (Romans 1:4; 1 Peter 1:3).

What makes the apostles’ testimony of having seen the resurrected Christ so compelling?

The testimony of the apostles that they had seen the resurrected Christ is compelling because in proclaiming it they had nothing to gain and everything to lose (1 Corinthians 4:9; 15:19).

The testimony of the apostles that they had seen the resurrected Christ is compelling because they would have known with absolute certainty that He had in fact been resurrected rather than resuscitated.

They would have known with absolute certainty that Christ had been resurrected rather than resuscitated because they knew that He had in fact died (John 19:31-34).

The testimony of the apostles that they had seen the resurrected Christ is compelling because there was no way that they could have been mistaken about it (John 20:19-29).

Have you, by the grace of God, taken advantage of what Christ has done for you at the cross and confirmed for you by His resurrection?