



# ***A Lawyer looks at the Resurrection***





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ARE THEY RELIABLE?

**F. F. Bruce**

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- *19,300 copies in  
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*Professor FF Bruce*

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*After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. I Corinthians 15.3-7*

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