

Are miracles really possible? The Resurrection

- the skeptic's unflinching insistence on naturalism

- DEFINE *miracle*

- naturalists over a barrel to explain creation

- earth is an invaded planet—by God who has intervened

arguments against the resurrection

1. Jesus did not really die “swoon theory”

(Jn. 19:34-40; Mt. 27:62-66)

2. Jesus' body was stolen

(Mt. 28:11-15)

3. the witnesses of the resurrection hallucinated

(1 Cor. 15:3-6)

4. the disciples made up the story “conspiracy/fraud theory”