

Psalm 16:1  
A MIKTAM OF DAVID.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Psalm 16:2-4

I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.”  
As for the saints in the land,  
they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.

The sorrows of those who run  
after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.

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I shall not be shaken.

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and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.

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In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Acts 2:22-24

“Men of Israel, hear these words:  
Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God  
with mighty works and wonders and signs  
that God did through him in your midst,  
as you yourselves know – this Jesus,  
delivered up according to the definite plan  
and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed  
by the hands of lawless men.

“God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death,  
because it was not possible for him  
to be held by it.”

Acts 2:25-28

“For David says concerning him,  
‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness  
with your presence.”

Acts 2:29-31

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.”

Acts 13:35-38

“Therefore he says also in another psalm,  
‘You will not let your Holy One see corruption.’  
For David, after he had served the purpose of God  
in his own generation, fell asleep  
and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption,  
but he whom God raised up did not see corruption.

“Let it be known to you therefore, brothers,  
that through this man forgiveness of sins  
is proclaimed to you,  
and by him everyone who believes  
is freed from everything.”

## Resurrection:

(1) An historical fact!

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead,  
how can some of you say that  
there is no resurrection of the dead?

But if there is no resurrection of the dead,  
then not even Christ has been raised.

And if Christ has not been raised,  
then our preaching is in vain  
and your faith is in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

We are even found to be misrepresenting God,  
because we testified about God that he raised Christ,  
whom he did not raise if it is true  
that the dead are not raised.

For if the dead are not raised,  
not even Christ has been raised.

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

And if Christ has not been raised,  
your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.  
Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ  
have perished.

If in this life only we have hoped in Christ,  
we are of all people most to be pitied.

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For as by a man came death,  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die,  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

# How Christianity Started

After a public ministry,  
Christ was killed publicly



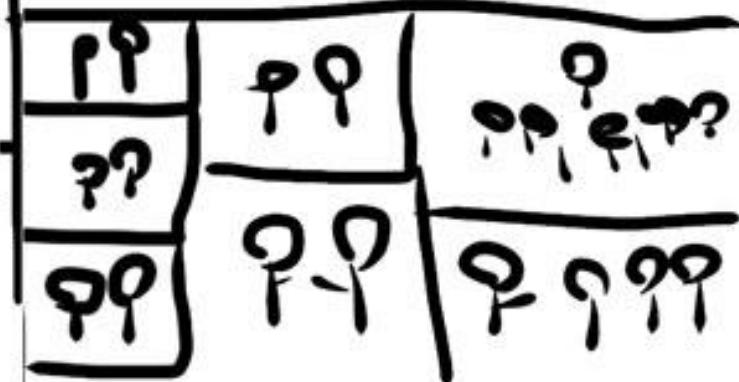
Christ rose from a public  
tomb publicly



Christ publicly showed him-  
self to the public



The public told everyone  
what they saw



# How Other Religions Started

Private dream about God



Private angelic encounter  
about God

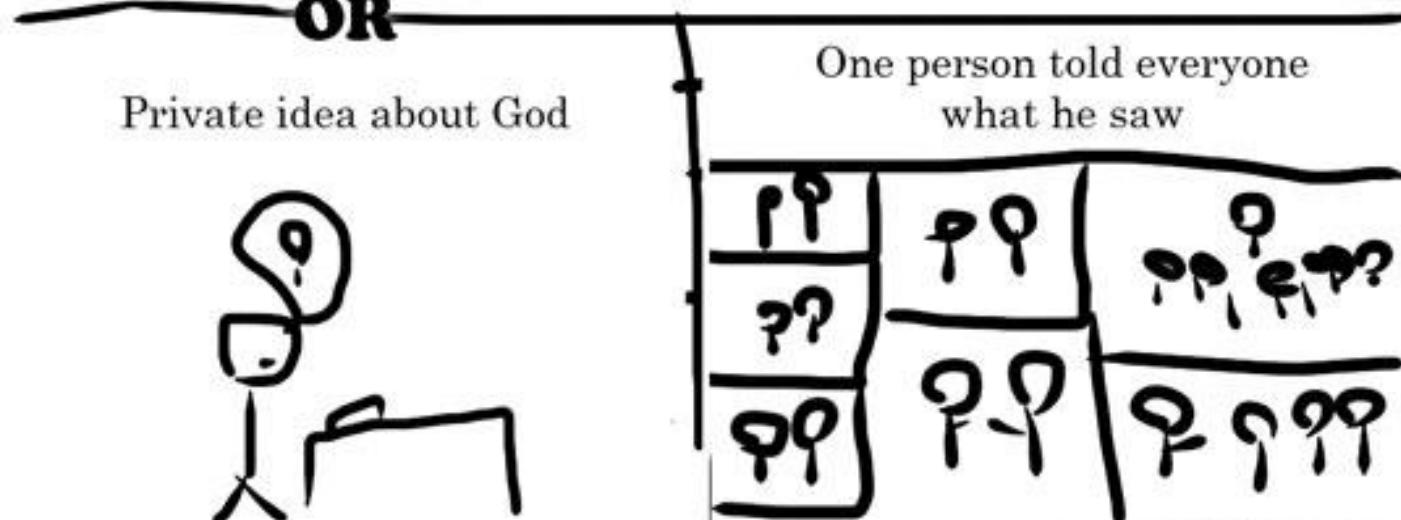
**OR**



Private idea about God



One person told everyone  
what he saw



## Resurrection:

- (1) An historical fact!
- (2) An historical fact of world-changing significance!

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

For as in Adam all die,  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive.  
But each in his own order:

Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming  
those who belong to Christ.

Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom  
to God the Father after destroying  
every rule and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put  
all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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Isaiah 38:18-19

Sheol does not thank you;  
death does not praise you;  
those who go down to the pit  
do not hope for your faithfulness.  
The living, the living, he thanks you,  
as I do this day;  
the father makes known to the children  
your faithfulness.

Psalm 89:48

What man can live and never see death?  
Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol?

Proverbs 27:20

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Isaiah 5:14-15

Therefore Sheol has enlarged its appetite  
and opened its mouth beyond measure,  
and the nobility of Jerusalem and her multitude  
will go down, her revelers and he who exults in her.  
Man is humbled, and each one is brought low,  
and the eyes of the haughty are brought low.

Acts 2:24

“God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death,  
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Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make  
for all peoples a feast of rich food,  
a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow,  
of aged wine well refined.

Isaiah 25:6-9

And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears  
from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people  
he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 25:6-9

It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God;  
    we have waited for him, that he might save us.  
This is the LORD;  
    we have waited for him;  
    let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

1 Corinthians 15:52-54

Behold! I tell you a mystery.

We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,  
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye,  
at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound,  
and the dead will be raised imperishable,  
and we shall be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:52-54

For this perishable body must put on the imperishable,  
and this mortal body must put on immortality.

When the perishable puts on the imperishable,  
and the mortal puts on immortality,  
then shall come to pass the saying that is written:  
“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

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Revelation 21:5

And he who was seated on the throne said,  
“Behold, I am making all things new.”

1 Corinthians 15:9-10a

For I am the least of the apostles,  
unworthy to be called an apostle,  
because I persecuted the church of God.  
But by the grace of God I am what I am,  
and his grace toward me was not in vain.

“I am not what I ought to be,  
I am not what I want to be,  
I am not what I hope to be  
in another world.

“But still: I am not  
what I once used to be,  
and by the grace of God  
I am what I am.”

~John Newton