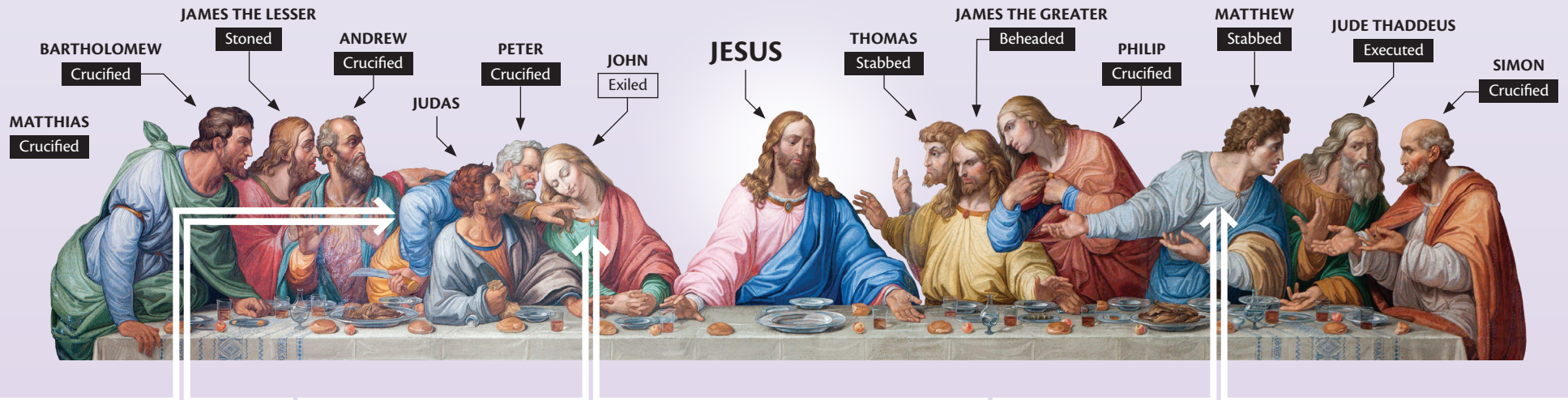


THE DISCIPLES SO BELIEVED THAT CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD THAT 11 OF 12 WERE EXECUTED FOR THEIR FAITH.



Here is what Peter said...

²¹...God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. —1 Peter 1:21

Here is what John said...

¹...Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb...¹⁹...Jesus came and stood in the midst...²⁰...He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. —John 20:1,19-20

Here is what Matthew said...

¹...Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb...⁵But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for He is risen, as He said..." —Matthew 28:1,5-6

WHAT HISTORICAL WRITERS WROTE ABOUT THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.



He was the Christ. And when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst

us, had condemned him to the cross ... for he appeared to them alive again the third day...

—Josephus, Roman historian (non-Christian)
The Antiquities of the Jews, Book 18, Chapter 3, From The Works of Josephus



Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme

penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus.

—Tacitus, Roman historian (non-Christian)
Annals, Book 15, Chapter 44, Circa AD 116



³...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that He was

seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once...

⁷After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸Then last of all He was seen by me also.
—Paul, former Pharisee and persecutor of Christians (disciple)
1 Corinthians 15:3-8



²But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. ³Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.

⁵Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but is risen!"

—Luke, physician and historian (disciple)
Luke 24:2-6