

Detective 15

The discovery channel launched a show in January 2013 that still runs today. The show would take questions or statements like finding a needle in a haystack or does your car get better mileage with the windows up or down and put them through a barrage of scientific testing to in effect “bust” the myth. You and I would know the show as Mythbusters. As a viewer I liked the show because often there were times when the myth was not proven true but it wasn’t disproven either. In these cases the researchers would conclude that the event in question was plausible or it seemed reasonable or probable that such an event could occur. In the case of the account of scripture and the eyewitness accounts. J Warner Wallace reminds us that over 500 people saw the events recorded around the resurrection of Christ. I will agree with Wallace’s assessment that anything can happen but it is highly plausible (even under hundreds of years of scrutiny that would push even the methods of the cast of Mythbusters) that we should and do trust the authority and accuracy of the events recorded in Scripture. Can you imagine the events of Scripture occurring in our world today. We would think that it might become a viral sensation, but on the other side of that coin lies the desensitizing of our culture to even the most horrific crimes. Would a crucifixion even make the news at this point. Would the resurrection be called a hoax, would it warrant an interview with the 6 o’clock news, or would politicians and policy, and slander still rule the day. I believe in the eyewitness accounts of the resurrected Lord and admittedly do not speak about it enough. I guess in my own way the events of scripture do not hit the radar of what I share enough...so perhaps I’ve answered my own question. :-)