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## Reasons I Believe

By Andy Robison

The field of Christian Evidences is quite pertinent for our modern skeptical society. Christians have the obligation to defend why they believe what they believe (1 Peter 3:15). When challenged with evolution, one turns to the reasoned arguments for the existence of God. When challenged with agnosticism, studies in how, indeed, faith links with knowledge, are applicable. Then, when someone challenges the very existence of Christ, one can simply turn to historical records.

When Christ's Deity is challenged, one needs to turn to the miracles He worked (John 20:30-31), including His magnificent resurrection. Why should a Christian believe that one Jesus of Nazareth, of 1<sup>st</sup> century Galilee, really did come back from the tomb, never to die again? There are many reasons. In an attempt to provide a memorable setting of these reasons, the following words were written. They are set to music with the hope that a tune might help in their memory. We might also suggest to preaching brethren that the verses of this song could constitute a four point outline of why we believe in the resurrection of Christ. Those points would be:

- 1) The Prophecies Concerning Him
- 2) The Eyewitness Accounts of the Sightings of the Risen Lord
- 3) The Early Preaching of the Empty Tomb (i.e., only seven weeks from the time of his burial, in the same town in which he was publicly crucified and then entombed).
- 4) The Willing Martyrdom of the Disciples (people don't go to their deaths for a lie).

This song was recorded on a project for the camp in 2000, the work *I Will Meditate*. It is no longer available, but the vocal recording can be heard on the *Sing Thy Praise* CD. For a copy, contact the editor of this work. Here are the words.

### Intro:

People often ask me, "Why do you believe?  
Why do you believe and follow Jesus?"  
That is when I tell them the reasons I can give  
For knowing that my Savior with God in heaven lives.

### Verses:

I believe that Jesus who was crucified  
Just as the prophets prophesied;  
He left the tomb unoccupied,  
With angels in His stead.

And I believe He showed Himself to witnesses  
To those who would attest to His

True presence in the midst of them,  
The many who beheld.

I believe they preached Him in Jerusalem  
As resurrected Son of Man  
And enemies could not reprimand  
The truth of all their claims

I believe disciples suffered sword and flame;  
They gladly bore the pain and shame  
To magnify the Holy Name  
Of Christ, their risen Lord.

Conclusion:

This one great fact of history I'll cling to all my days  
That one day I may see Him, When with Him I am raised.  
That one day I may see Him, When with Him I am raised.

Click on the Midi link for a sound file and the PDF link for the printed music.

[Reasons I Believe \(MIDI File\)](#)

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## The New CD—*O! How I Love Jesus*

By Andy Robison

It's Out! It's Available! Just contact the editor to order. We think you'll love the quality of this CD. For it, we ask a \$15 donation to the camp (checks payable to WVCYC). Here's a list of the songs on it.

*O! How I Love Jesus*

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

*He Shall Reign (Michael Carpenter)*

*Glorify Thy Name*

*A Prayer of Restoration (Michael Carpenter & Melvin Rogers)*

*To Christ Be Loyal and Be True*

*Love, Love, Love (The Gospel in a word...)*

*Far Above Rubies (Andy Robison)*

*A Wonderful Savior*

*Pass It On*

*I'll Fly Away*

*As I Pray (Matt Bainbridge)*

*Worthy Is The Lamb*

*Be Still My Soul*

*To Canaan's Land*

*Eagles Soar (Michael D. Yost)*

*Whether It Is Right (Andy Robison)*

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

These can be ordered by sending a \$15 donation (checks payable to WVCYC [West Virginia Christian Youth Camp]) to: Andy Robison, 30 Tarrytowne, Washington, WV 26181. All proceeds from this benefit West Virginia Christian Youth Camp.

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