

TRUE & REASONABLE

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Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Do you think these facts about Christ can persuade me to be a Christian?"

Paul: "I am not insane, most excellent Agrippa! I know all that you have heard."

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"Irrational" meaning: Inconceivable?
(a self-contradiction)

Examples:

Bill is a married bachelor

$2+2=9$

The rabbit is a vegetable

Sarah draws a square circle

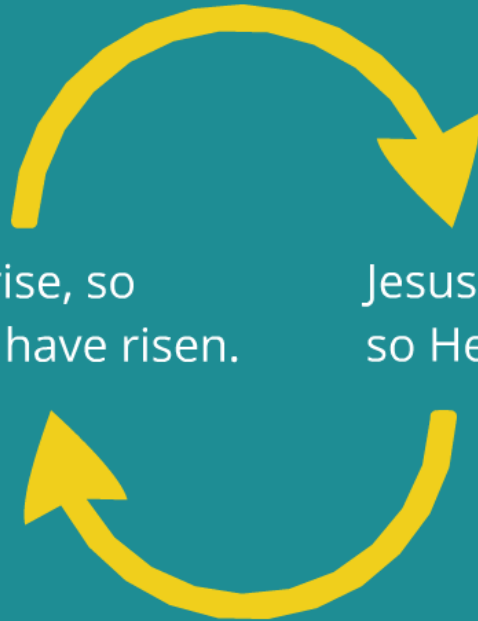
"Irrational" meaning: Extremely improbable

"100% of humans that die stay dead. So Jesus rising is just unbelievable."

Circular reasoning...

Humans don't rise, so
Jesus could not have risen.

Jesus didn't rise,
so He isn't God.



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Facts About the Resurrection:

1. After the crucifixion Jesus was buried in a tomb by Joseph of Arimathea
2. On the following Sunday, Jesus' tomb was found empty by women followers
3. On different occasions and under various circumstances different individuals and groups of people experienced appearances of Jesus alive
4. The original disciples suddenly and sincerely believed Jesus was risen despite every predisposition to the contrary

**"I have a good life.
I'm not letting this hijack it."**

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Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?"

Translation into "pragmatic":

"Do you think I'm going to give up my control, freedom, credibility and respectability for this?"

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Paul replied, "Short time or long — I pray to God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains."

Translation:

"Hiding behind time is a stall tactic motivated by fear and pride. If it's true, it's true. Time, nor consequences, have anything to do with it."

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