



### Debate "The Resurrection is a myth"

#### You will need:

- a dictionary
- a Bible
- a piece of paper.

In two teams write down the dictionary definition(s) of 'myth'. Compare this with Bultmann's definition. Taking your Bible choose one verse from 1 Corinthians 15 to introduce in your argument.

*"The real purpose of myth is not to present an objective picture of the world as it is, but to express man's understanding of himself in the world in which he lives. Myth should be interpreted not cosmologically, but anthropologically, or better still, existentially ... The importance of the New Testament mythology lies not in its imagery but in the understanding of existence which it enshrines"*

*(Bultmann, Kerygma and Myth page 10)*

#### Now:

- prepare your case either for the motion or against.

In your argument you must include a statement that says:

*'it depends what you mean by myth. Our argument is that the word 'myth' implies....'*

And

*'Paul argues that resurrection means.....'*

**On your piece of paper, brainstorm your case and then write it out.**