



The Trial of the Witnesses of the Resurrection of Jesus (Paperback)

By Thomas Sherlock

COSIMO CLASSICS, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Gentleman s observation, that the general belief of the resurrection creates a presumption that it stands upon good evidence, and therefore people look no farther, but follow their fathers, as their fathers did their grandfathers did before them, is in great measure true, but it is a truth nothing to his purpose. -from The Trial of the Witnesses of the Resurrection of Jesus One of the most famous-and least read-works of Christian apologetics, this is Anglican bishop Thomas Sherlock s classic 1729 rebuttal to Deist Thomas Woolston s skeptical Discourses of the Miracles of Jesus Christ (1728-1729). Within the framework of a courtroom proceeding in which the Apostles are on trial for faking the Resurrection, Sherlock pits Woolston s own arguments against his own powerful defense of the accused. Applying the logic and reason of the law to the Bible, this is a provocative and original interpretation of the story of Jesus life and death. British theologian THOMAS SHERLOCK (1678-1761) was educated at Eton and Cambridge and served as a Church of England bishop for 33 years.

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