

Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"
"Many Convincing Proofs"
Luke 24:36-49
Study-107

The Basis for our future-living hope is the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Our passage serves an apologetic purpose. It was to counter arguments against what the disciples had witnessed. That the disciples saw only a vision, not Jesus in His bodily flesh. Jesus made sure the disciples saw and even touched His scars. Luke 24:39-40

Acts 1:1-3

Luke 24 Resurrection And Ascension of Jesus Christ:

Our passage is paralleled in **Matthew 28:16-17; Mark 16:14; John 20:19-23**

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Risen Lord Revealed His Scars, And Ability To Eat, Thus Fulfilling Scripture Through His Life, Death And Resurrection"

1. Verses 36-43 Jesus' Appearance:
2. Verses 44-49 Jesus' Commission:

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Luke 24:36 While they were telling these things,

Context - Luke refers to what has just taken place in **Verses 13-35**; the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Jesus explained the Scriptures and was revealed when He blessed and broke the bread.

Luke 24:33-35

**He Himself stood in their midst.
The Timing of Jesus Is Always Perfect!**

and said to them, "Peace be to you." John 20:19-21

**Luke 24:37 But they were startled
"to be terrified" and frightened "fear"**

Luke records that all three encounters follow the same pattern:

Confusion, Rebuke, Instruction, and Witness

(1) The Women at The Tomb Verses 1-12;

(2) The Road to Emmaus Verses 13-35;

Apostles In Jerusalem Verses 36-49.

Disciples Confusion: and thought that they were seeing a spirit.
1st century from the Greek word "Doke-o," which translates to **thought**, or
(**suppose to think**) called *Doceticism* - "seemed"

Jesus seemed, or appeared, to be flesh, but He was only divine and not flesh.
John hammers this false doctrine **1 John 1:1-2**

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Matthew 14:26 "It is a ghost!"

Luke 24:38 Jesus Rebukes The Apostles:
"Why are you troubled, *"to be disturbed"*

and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

They failed to hold on to His Word!

Jesus Convinces His Apostles With three Forms of Evidence,
He Has Truly Risen From The Dead:

- 1. Verses 39-40 Evidence - The Nail Prints In Both Hands And Feet:**
Luke 24:39 "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself;
Jesus was showing His nail-scared hands and feet.
Who else had nail-scared hands and feet?

Revelation 5:6 Lamb standing, as if slain,

- 2. Verse 39 Evidence - They Touched Jesus: touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."**
This is important because some claim Jesus was not a man but a spirit.
John 20:25-27

John 10:18

Luke 24:40

And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.
Isaiah 53:5 Jesus Fulfilled Scripture Isaiah as the "Suffering Servant"

- 3. Verse 41-43 Evidence – Jesus Eats Before Them:**
He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" Luke 19:5

Luke 24:42 They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish;
43 and He took it and ate it before them.
Similar to **John 21:9-13**

Who in a right mind would turn down a meal with Jesus?

2. Verses 44-49 Jesus' Commission:

Luke 24:44

Instruction: Now He said to them, the following words in **Verses 44-49** took place possibly a month later. **"The Great Commission" Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; John 20:21-23**

"These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, we see now, for the third time in this chapter, that each time there was doubt, and unbelief, Jesus/God reminded them and then took them back to His Word.

Women At The Tomb Received Instruction Through God's Word - Luke 24:6-8

The Travelers To Emmaus - Luke 24:25-27

The Disciples Are Now Instructed Through Scripture - that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms (Writings) must be fulfilled." Luke 24:27

There is no part of Scripture that does not bear witness of Jesus Christ!

The Women, The Travelers, The Apostles, God Reminded All Three Groups That Jesus Fulfilled The Old Testament. God Wanted The Proof Of The Resurrection To Be Based On Scripture, Not Personal Experience

(Word Over Experience) Luke 16:31

Luke 24:45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, They had not understood. **Luke 9:45; 18:34** Sometimes, as believers, we take for granted the reality of the Holy Spirit. **Luke 24:32; John 12:16**

We cannot approach the Bible like any other book. **Hebrews 4:12**

Luke 24:46 "Thus it is written,
Jesus is referring to the OT Scriptures that are explained in the NT.

Luke 24:47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins
(No forgiveness without repentance) **Acts 2:21** Peter quotes from **Joel 2:32**

repentance – *"a change of mind, a change of heart"* It is turning from our way to God's way. **(No forgiveness without repentance)**

for forgiveness of sins

That there may be a change of heart

(Turning from sin, turning to God in faith)

Witness: would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. The beginning of our witness to the world must begin in **Jerusalem. Jerusalem** – represents *"our hometown, where we live."*

The Former Demon-Possessed Man of The Gerasenes, Was Instructed By Jesus To Go Witness At Home: Luke 8:38-39

Matthews Account of The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

Notice that the message of salvation is universal!

(It starts in Jerusalem at home with us first) It is for **all people.**

Why? Because all people are in need, and all have sinned.

Luke 24:48 "You are witnesses of these things.

The things are both the **Works** and **Words** of Jesus Christ.

Luke 24:49

Commissioned With God's Power:

"And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you;

The Holy Spirit! **John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7-15**

Acts 1:1-5

but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;

1 Thessalonians 1:5

Application:

- 1.** The Convincing Evidence That Jesus Had Truly Risen From The Dead Is: The Nail Prints On Both Hands And Feet, The Apostles Touched Jesus, Jesus Eats Before Them, And, Most Importantly, Jesus Fulfilled Old Testament Scriptures
- 2.** The Women, The Travelers, The Apostles! God Reminded All Three Groups That Jesus Fulfilled The Old Testament. God Wanted The Proof Of The Resurrection To Be Based On Scripture, Not Personal Experience