

Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"
"He Has Risen"
Luke 24:1-12
Study-105

Jesus Teaches us that, "Death Is Not The End Of Life" John 11:25 The Gospels record that **Jesus raised three people from the dead.**

Matthew, Mark, Luke **the third day – 12 times**

Resurrection – *"to rise again, to live again, to come back to life"* **Romans 1:4**

Luke 24 Resurrection And Ascension of Jesus Christ:

Our passage is recorded in **Matthew 28:1-8; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18**

The Thought Of Our Passage: "The Gospel Accounts Are Clear And Consistent Jesus Christ Was Truly Raised From The Died"

- 1. Verses 1-3 The Discovery**
- 2. Verses 4-8 The Illumination**
- 3. Verses 9-12 The Report**

1. Verses 1-3 The Discovery:

Luke 24:1 But on the first day of the week, Jesus was resurrected on Sunday morning. **1 Corinthians 16:2**

at early dawn, this is where the tradition of the sunrise service came in.

they came to the tomb, Context - Who is **"they"** this referring to?
Luke 23:55-56

The accounts can be confusing, there were 3 visits to the tomb before 6:00 AM

- (1) Mary Magdalene John 20:1**
- (2) Companions of Mary Mark 16:1**
- (3) These women Luke 24:10**

The first witnesses of the resurrection are the women. All four accounts are clear.

Bringing the spices which they had prepared. The women were coming to complete the embalming process. Over a 100 lbs. of spices were used with linen.

Luke 24:2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, Mark 16:3

stone rolled away from the tomb, Matthew 28:2-4 an angel rolled back the stone.

Luke 24:3 they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Note **Lord Jesus** "*master, Lord over death*" This is the greatest evidence for the resurrection is the empty tomb.

2. Verses 4-8 The Illumination:

Luke 24:4

They Were Confused: perplexed – "*to be at a loss, to doubt*" They did not know how to put it together! Possibly thought the body of Jesus had been stolen, **John 20:13**

The Need Of Illumination: behold, two men suddenly stood near them Matthew 28:2 "an angel of the Lord" there were two angels, but one was more vocal.

in dazzling clothing; same word used to describe the transfiguration. **(Luke 9:29)**

Luke 24:5 and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, this is the normal response to angelic encounters. **Matthew 28:2-7**

Word Of Correction: the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead?" Mild rebuke, correction. What a description of Jesus Christ **living One!**

What Does The Empty Tomb Teach Us? (5 Great Truths)

- 1. The Empty Tomb Proves That Jesus Christ Was God: Romans 1:4 John 10:30-33**
- 2. Empty Tomb Reveals The Horror Of Our Sin:** We see the place where our sin placed Jesus. **Isaiah 53:5**
- 3. Empty Tomb Forces Us To See Our Own Mortality:** Unless Jesus Christ comes before we die, we will lie in the grave to. **There is a life beyond this one, that we must prepare for.**
- 4. Empty Tomb Means Jesus Has Conquered Death:** This is the great evidence for the resurrection, the empty tomb.

5. If We Are United With Jesus, We To Will Also Rise: The empty tomb is what ours shall look like. **Romans 6:5**

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore **He is able also to save forever** "save completely"

Philippians 1:6; Romans 8:11

Luke 24:6 "He is not here, but He has risen. The greatest words ever spoken.

The Disciples Needed To Remember What Jesus Spoke: Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, Angels point back to what Jesus said. **Luke 9:22 Luke 18:32-33**

We Would Have Far Less Anxiety If We Would Pay More Attention To What Jesus Said. Matthew 24:35

Luke 24:7 saying that the **Son of Man must be delivered** This term "must be" or "must happen" Is used **18 times** in Luke's gospel.

God's plan of the "Suffering Servant" Isaiah 53 Was God's Plan!

into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, Luke 9:22

and be raised up on the third day." Jesus constantly talked about His death in his ministry. **Matthew, Mark, Luke** the "third day" – **12 times - 3 days 10 times Gospels**

Luke 24:8 And they remembered **His words**, The Holy Spirit is so faithful to bring to remembrance the Words of God. **Luke 18:34** **God is now opening and giving clarity to His Words!**

Instructed: Matthew 28:7; Mark 16:7

Pattern: (Confused, Corrected, Instructed, and now become Witnesses)

If we reject the prophetic Word, we reject Jesus. We cannot divorce Jesus from the Word!

3. Verses 9-12 The Report:

Luke 24:9 and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. When you read all four gospels regarding the appearances of Jesus you find that there are **10 or 11 times** that Jesus appeared. **Five of these appearances were on the day of resurrection.**

Luke 24:10 Now they were Mary Magdalene - **Luke 8:2** Jesus cast out seven demons from her. **Mark 16:9** She was there on the morning of the resurrection.

"**The Reward Of Love**" This is recorded in (**John 20:11-18**) in greater detail.

Jesus appeared 1st to a thankful indebted woman that loved Him.

and Joanna follower from Galilee. **Luke 8:3**

and Mary the mother of James; Mark 15:40; Mark 16:1 mother of *James-the-less the apostle James the son of Alphaeus*

The Gospel of Luke – “The Gospel To Women.”

Luke 24:11 But these words appeared to them as nonsense - *idle talk, female hysteria, babbling, idiot talk*” Used in medical language “*of persons in wild talk of sickness in delirium*”

and they would not believe them. This is unbelief. This is an act of the will, that we are not willing to receive the facts.

The unbelievers expected something to happen – **Matthew 27:62-66** they secured the grave. The disciples did not expect Jesus to be raised.

Luke 24:12 But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; Peter went to see for himself. Peter along with John. **John 20:3-9**

stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings only; John’s gospel says that there was the face mask in tack. **John 20:7**

and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened. He investigated and found that what the witness of the women was true. Peter still did not get it.

Application:

1. Luke Teaches That The Followers Of Jesus Did Not Invent The Resurrection Story. They Did Not Understand It Nor Believe It.
2. We Would Have Far Less Anxiety If We Would Pay More Attention To What Jesus Said In His Word.
3. If We Reject God’s Prophetic Word We Reject Jesus. We Cannot Divorce Jesus From The Word.

4. After Peter Was Told By The Women That The Tomb Was Empty And The Encounter With The Angels, Peter Went To See For Himself. We Do Well To Follow Peter's Example.