

The Resurrection of Jesus Luke 24

Luke 24:1-7 (NIV)

"On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'"

The Resurrection of Jesus is ...

- I. The Greatest Miracle that will ever Happen.
  - Jesus Anticipated the Miracle

Luke 24:6-8 (NIV)

"He told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' Then they remembered his words."

• Angels Announced the Miracle

Verse 5-6 - "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"



• Eyewitnesses Affirmed the Miracle

## 1 Corinthians 15:4-8 (NIV)

"He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also."



"To put this into perspective, if you were to call each one of them to the stand to be questioned and cross-examined for just 15 minutes each, and you went around the clock without a break, it would take you from breakfast on Monday until dinner on Friday to hear them all. After listening to nearly 129 straight hours of eyewitness testimony, who could possibly walk away unconvinced?" – Lee Strobel

II. The Greatest Message you will ever Hear.

Verse 9 – "When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others."

• Jesus is the Promised Messiah.

I Corinthians 15:14-20 (NIV)

"If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ...we are then found to be false witnesses about God. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

## Acts 17:2,3 (ESV)

"And Paul went in, as was his custom, he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, 'This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ."

• Jesus Delivers us from Sin and Death

## Romans 4:24-5:1 (NIV)

"He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

• Jesus will Come again.

## I Corinthians 15: 21-25 (NIV)

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

