

Luke 24

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24 Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. (Sunday morning – 3.5 days after the crucifixion; they were going to anoint Jesus' body)

²And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. These stones were massive in order to keep the tomb closed)

³And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. (HE had resurrected)

⁴And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: (These are angels. Angels always appear to people as young men. We don't age in our spiritual bodies)

⁵And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? (God never dies. Jesus was resurrected and lives now as God. The office that God held, as Jesus the man, is fulfilled and no longer needed)

⁶He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, (Jesus had told the apostles that all this would happen; but they didn't understand Him then)

⁷Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. Matthew-20:19

⁸And they remembered his words, (Finally, they're getting it)

⁹And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles. (The apostles still don't get it)

¹¹And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not. Isaiah-53:5 (All this was written, and yet the apostles still doubted)

¹² Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass. (Peter should have known what had happened. Jesus told him more than once)

See Isaiah-53:1-12 (He prophesied all of this <the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus>. That opened salvation to all people who choose to believe in Jesus Christ, and obey His doctrine. Upon repentance, our sins are forgiven)

Genesis-3:15 (The crucifixion of God, as Jesus, fulfills the second half of that prophecy <you will bruise His heel>. When Satan goes into the lake of fire and ceases to exist; that will fulfill the first half <He will bruise your head>)

¹³ And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. (There were hot springs there)

¹⁴ And they talked together of all these things which had happened. (They were trying to figure things out)

¹⁵ And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. (HE is now in a spiritual body; no longer in the flesh. This is the same form as when He was momentarily transfigured on the Mount of Olives)

¹⁶ But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. (This serves as an example to us for when antichrist will be here. Will Christians recognize the true Messiah from the fake? Most will not)

¹⁷ And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad? (They should have known that Jesus wasn't dead. HE had taught them that He would resurrect. They must not have believed Him)

¹⁸ And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?
(Cleopas<Aramaic> = Cleopatros<Greek> means - father of renown; Cleopatros is thought to be the father of James)

¹⁹ And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed

and word before God and all the people: (They still think that Jesus was just a prophet, instead of God in the flesh)

²⁰ And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him. (People know the Romans didn't instigate this. It was the chief priests who arranged the murder of Jesus)

²¹ But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done. (HE did redeem Israel; on a spiritual level. These people just don't know it)

(Maybe they were expecting Jesus to become their physical King on this earth. If so, then they misunderstood His whole message)

²² Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulcher; (And again, they didn't get it)

²³ And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. (It's incredible that they didn't believe the women; after all the miracles that they had witnessed. They saw Jesus bring the dead back to life. They saw Him heal the sick and the crippled. They should have had more faith in Him)

²⁴ And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulcher, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not. (They still don't get it. Jesus told them that He would resurrect after 3 days)

²⁵ Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: (fools= dullards) (slow of heart = slow of mind) (Jesus is right about that. These guys are fools)

²⁶ Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? (God, as Christ, was prophesied from the beginning, to be crucified to defeat death; and to save all those who believe in Him)

²⁷ And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. See Deuteronomy-18:15-22, Hebrews-2:14, Genesis-3-15, Isaiah-7:14, Jeremiah-33:14, Psalms-16, Psalms-22, John-1, Ezekiel-37:25, Daniel-9, and many more.

(Jesus is God in the flesh. HE walked the earth and defeated death – which is the devil. HE bought our salvation with His life)

²⁸ And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further. (HE didn't follow them in)

²⁹ But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them. (They invited Him to stay for the night. HE agreed)

³⁰ And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. (Jesus repeated the Last Supper with them)

³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. (Finally, they get it) (Jesus vanished in their sight because He was now in His transfigured body. The flesh was gone)

³² And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures? (Jesus is the Living Word) John-1:1

³³ And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them,

³⁴ Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.

³⁵ And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

³⁶ And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. (Jesus just appeared to them. HE was no longer in a physical body)

(Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Learning God's Word brings us peace of mind in our daily life even today)

³⁷ But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. (The presence of God is overwhelming; even to the apostles)

³⁸ And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? (They should have known by now that Jesus loved them and would do them no harm)

(Peter and John had seen Jesus transfigured once before; on the Mount of Olives, as He spoke with Moses and Elijah)

³⁹ Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. (God's spiritual body has mass, just as our bodies will in the afterlife. We're not spooks. We all have spiritual bodies that never age or get sick)

⁴⁰ And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. (They were pierced at His crucifixion)

⁴¹ And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? (The meat is symbolic for deeper study; where milk is for beginners. Meat is symbolic for the deeper study of God's Word for mature Christians)

⁴² And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.

⁴³ And he took it, and did eat before them. (Fish was the cipher for Christians <in the Greek>; and honeycomb was the food of prophets)

⁴⁴ And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. (All of the prophecies about Jesus in the Bible had now come to pass; and they had all witnessed it)

⁴⁵ Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, (God increased their wisdom so that they could finally understand all of the scriptures. Now they would be able to go out and teach the world)

⁴⁶ And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: Psalms-22

⁴⁷ And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (In His name – in Christ's name – Christianity) (all nations = all ethnos – all peoples of the world – who so-ever will believe in Him will be saved)

⁴⁸ And ye are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹ And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.
(This would be Pentecost – when God’s Holy Spirit would descend upon them and send them out to the world)

⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. (Bethany is on the Mount of Olives)

⁵¹ And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. (Jesus’ ministry was completed. HE ascended into heaven in their sight)

⁵² And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:
(They were now ready to go out and preach the Gospel – the Good News)

⁵³ And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God.
Amen.