

Studies in the Life of Christ

NT Survey Lesson 50--Luke 24:1-53

Introduction: Luke twenty-four is a chapter of joy and victory. It tells in part the story of the "many infallible proofs" that Jesus gave of His resurrection from the dead. Furthermore, it sets the stage for the story of the proclamation of the gospel to the whole creation.

The women find the tomb empty--Luke 24:1-8

1. For what purpose had the women come to the tomb of Jesus? What did they discover?
2. What did the angels say to them?
3. What were the names of these witnesses of the empty tomb?

The tomb found empty by Peter and John--Luke 24:9-12

1. How did the apostles react to the report of the women?
2. Did they verify their story as true?

Appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus--Luke 24:13-35

1. What was the attitude of these two disciples toward the events that had transpired concerning Jesus?
2. What facts about Jesus can be established from their report concerning what had happened?
3. What did Jesus explain to these disciples?
4. What event enabled these disciples to recognize Jesus?
5. What did they do after Jesus' disappearance?

Appearance to ten assembled disciples--Luke 24:36-43

1. What was the initial reaction of the apostles to Jesus' appearance?

2. How did Jesus remove their doubts and fears?
3. What does this episode tell us about the nature of the resurrection?

Appearance to the the disciples in Jerusalem--Luke 24:44-49

1. What parts of the O.T. had spoken of Jesus?
2. What did the O.T. teach about the Christ?
3. What role would the disciples fulfill?
4. What is the "promise of My Father" of which Jesus speaks? What would the reception of this promise enable the disciples to do?

The Ascension to heaven--Luke 24:50-53

1. From where did Jesus ascend to heaven? What was Jesus doing as he departed?
2. How were the disciples affected by the things that had transpired over these forty days?