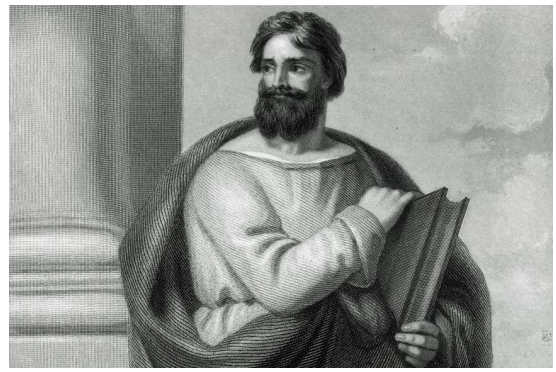


# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE



## LUKE 23

### *The Resurrection*

<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; <sup>5</sup> and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead? <sup>6</sup> "He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup> And they remembered His words, <sup>9</sup> and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of

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### AT EARLY DAWN... (VV. 1-12)

- Who came to the tomb? (see 23:55, 56)
  - Why?
  - Were these women expecting the resurrection?
    - How do you know?
    - Should this make any difference to our faith?
  - What did they find upon arrival at the tomb?
- What does Matt. 28:2 tell us happened just before the time of their arrival?
- What happened to the guards?
- Why did the angel roll away the stone?
  - What did the angel tell the women?
- v. 5—Why do you seek the \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_?
- v. 6—He is not here, but He has \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. 6—Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in \_\_\_\_\_, saying that the Son of man must be \_\_\_\_\_ into the hands of sinful men, and be \_\_\_\_\_, and the third day \_\_\_\_\_ again.
- The women reported to the apostles and all the rest
  - What did the apostles and the rest expect the women would find at the tomb?
  - Did the apostles and the rest believe the women?

James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he \*saw the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened.

### *The Road to Emmaus*

<sup>13</sup> And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. <sup>17</sup> And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?" <sup>19</sup> And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to the sentence of death, and crucified Him. <sup>21</sup> "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> "But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup> and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive. <sup>24</sup> "Some of those who were with us went

- What can we derive from this?
- Who goes to check things out?
  - John adds "the other \_\_\_\_\_" (20:3)
  - What does Luke say they saw?
- Do you suppose that you'd unwrap a decomposing body to steal it?
- Did an empty tomb make them believers? (Lk. 24:12)
  - John says, "he saw and believed" — believed what? (how do we know?)
  - How does this help our faith?

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## **THE ROAD TO EMMAUS VV. 13-35**

- Mark includes a very much shortened version of this story in Mark 16:12,13
- Emmaus is thought to be a village west of Jerusalem
  - What were these two disciples talking about?
  - Who joined their journey and conversation?
- Why didn't these disciples recognize Jesus? (v. 16)
  - What sort of emotion were these disciples feeling?
    - Why?
  - Did they believe that Jesus had risen?
- What does v. 21 tell us they were hoping that Jesus would do?
- What does this mean?

to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see.”  
<sup>25</sup> And He said to them, “O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> “Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged Him, saying, “Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over.” So He went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When He had reclined at the table with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to one another, “Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup> And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them, <sup>34</sup> saying, “The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon.” <sup>35</sup> They began to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.

### *Other Appearances*

<sup>36</sup> While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and \*said to them, “Peace be to you.” <sup>37</sup> But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. <sup>38</sup> And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> “See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup> And when He had said this, He showed them

- What does Jesus say about these disciples?
- What does Jesus do for them?
- When they get to Emmaus, what do the disciples offer?
  - When did the disciples finally recognize Jesus?
  - But then what happened?
- What did the two disciples feel compelled to do?
  - Interesting note: they went from...
    - \_\_\_\_\_ of heart...
    - To \_\_\_\_\_ hearts (v. 32)
- What did the 11 and other disciples tell the two disciples who had been on the road to Emmaus?
  - What did the two disciples tell the 11 and others
  - Then what happened?

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## **OTHER APPEARANCES VV. 36 - 53**

- What did the 11 and others think of Jesus’ appearance?
- What did Jesus offer to assure them that He was not a ghost?
  - What does this tell us about the resurrection body?

His hands and His feet. <sup>41</sup> While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; <sup>43</sup> and He took it and ate it before them.

<sup>44</sup> Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> "You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

### *The Ascension*

<sup>50</sup> And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they, after worshiping Him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and were continually in the temple praising God.

- What else did Jesus do to convince them that He was not a spirit or ghost?
  - What does this tell us about the resurrection body?
- Of what does Jesus remind them to help their unbelief?
  - What did these sources say about the Messiah's death and resurrection?
  - Can you think of a passage that speaks of the death and resurrection of the Messiah?
- What was to be proclaimed?
  - Repentance of \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Resulting in \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Where?
- What is the promise of the Father that would be upon them?
- What were they supposed to do until then?
  - From where did Jesus ascend?
  - Where were they in the book of Acts?
  - What did the apostles do afterward?