

REDISCOVER JESUS, PART 88: “JESUS PROVES HIS RESURRECTION”**LUKE 24:36-49**

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*Jesus proves his resurrection to his disciples
and sends them to proclaim it to all nations.*

Luke 24:36-49 (ESV)

³⁶ As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸ And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ 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.” ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Overview

Why did the risen Christ appear to his disciples?

- I. **To assure his disciples (vv. 36-43)**
- II. **To teach his disciples (vv. 44-47)**

Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)

But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

Psalms 22:16b-18 (ESV)

a company of evildoers encircles me;
they have pierced my hands and feet—
I can count all my bones—
they stare and gloat over me;
they divide my garments among them,

and for my clothing they cast lots.

Psalm 16:10 (NIV)

because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

III. **To send his disciples (vv. 47-49)**

Genesis 12:2-3 (ESV)

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing... and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Isaiah 49:6b (ESV)

I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Psalm 22:27 (ESV)

All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.

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