

Portraits of Christ from Luke Companionship on the Road

Luke 24:13-35

He is Risen - He is Risen Indeed

Not self-evident to all immediately

Truth is often overlooked at first

Gravity - 4th century Aristotle, 17th century Newton

Confirmed 2016 by Wave Observatory LIGO

Setting - **Luke 24:13-14**

Crucifixion on Friday

Sabbath rest on Saturday

Resurrection on Sunday (13 recorded appearances)

- reported by the women, tomb visited by Peter and John

Same day two left Jerusalem - 11 Kilometers

Conversation of defeat - talking about all these things

I. Coming of the Companion **Luke 24:15-24**

A. Jesus joined them but their eyes were prevented from seeing

B. Jesus asks and listens

C. Their description of Jesus

Honored - prophet, mighty in deed and word

Honored in the sight of God and men

Betrayed, delivered, sentenced and crucified

Dead and Buried

D. Their account to the Resurrection

Third day - mentioned by women -

Vision of Angels - did not believe it really happened

Angels said He was alive - but...

Report of disciples - tomb empty but no personal sighting

Conclusion - We were hoping but have no hope

Christ was wonderful Prophet but dead.

II. Communication of the Word **Luke 24:25-27**

A. Jesus description of them

Foolish men - without understanding

Slow of Heart to believe - even eye witness reports

B. Two very important facts they had failed to see

The Christ had to suffer these things

Before He could enter into His glory

C. Christ is revealed in the whole of the Old Testament

Things about Himself in all the scriptures

III. Clarity during the meal **Luke 24:28-31**

A. Hospitality showed hunger for more than bread

They wanted this man to stay with them

B. The guest became the host

Jesus did the honors of blessing and breaking the bread

IV. Chronicle of revelation to the disciples **Luke 24:32-35**

A. Recognition of the effects of the Word

B. Renewed strength

Returned to Jerusalem to report

Gave an account of the appearance of Jesus

Confirmed the reports of His appearance to Simon

Questions we need to ask?

Why did He appear as He did?

1. To show Himself alive
2. To teach His disciples the truth and value of the scriptures
3. To demonstrate that He is available to us
4. To reveal to us our lack of faith and sluggish hearts

How did Jesus reveal Himself and what does it mean?

1. He did not use miracles, visions, special spiritual gifts, emotions
These are all useful for the advancing of the Kingdom **Hebrews 4:12.**
2. He opened and explained the scriptures (Old Testament) **2 Timothy 2:15**
3. He is available but the problem is our perception **Matthew 28:19-20**
4. What we need is insight and faith **Ephesians 1:18-19**